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# Shut up and build

**Your Ride: Day 2.** Election day looms, and the transit debate continues, but the time for talk is over — let's get these projects started

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The biggest issue in this election is the one we may think we're done with — or wish we were: The Scarborough subway extension and the LRT lines on Sheppard and Finch.

We've debated endlessly, but haven't even started construction.

Getting those Sheppard and Finch LRTs built should be the city's top priority. They'll provide fast, rapid transit to areas that today have the worst service. They should be built by now, but instead we fiddle and fight. It's time to stop the talking and start building.

Olivia Chow has made building them a cornerstone of her campaign, which is good. John Tory originally left them off his map, then, waffling, said he supports the province building them, but doesn't think they're a priority.

But Queen's Park has a history of delaying or cancelling Toronto transit. Chow will raise hell to save them. It's less certain Tory will.

Then there's Doug Ford's billion-dollar boondoggle Scarborough subway. The city still has a signed agreement with the province to build and fund a seven-stop LRT line to replace the old Scarborough RT. But it's on hold because city council decided to build a three-stop subway extension instead.

This is lunacy: The LRT line runs just as fast, on a longer line, with more stops, delivered far sooner, for $1.6 billion less. The subway extension, meanwhile, requires a 30-year property tax hike (worth $1 billion in city money) and will tear up roads for construction.

Chow put reverting to the LRT plan at the top of her platform. The only catch is she'll have to convince city council and the province. Pure political fatigue could make it a hard sell: Many voters just want to build something already.

That seems to be why Tory proposes sticking with the new subway plan. Ford, for his part, has always been in favour of the subway plan. He's in favour of pretty much any plan with the word "subway" in it. But more on that tomorrow.

**Your take**

This is the second of nine stories on the election and how it will impact transportation. Do you think council should revisit the Scarborough subway versus LRT decision?

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## WEARY FORD FINDS STRENGTH TO VOTE

**A tired-looking Mayor Rob Ford prepares to cast his ballot at an Etobicoke polling station on Tuesday, as advance polls opened ahead of the Toronto municipal election. Ford, who is between chemotherapy treatments for a rare form of cancer, says he wanted to support his brother Doug's bid for the mayor's job. Speaking to reporters outside the polling station, the mayor said he is tired and feeling "not very good." For more election coverage, see page 4.** CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Leafs bury Avs in OT

Phil Kessel nets the extra-time winner as Toronto wins its second game of the season, 3-2 PAGE 34

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GTA expected to create half a million positions in the next five years PAGE 3

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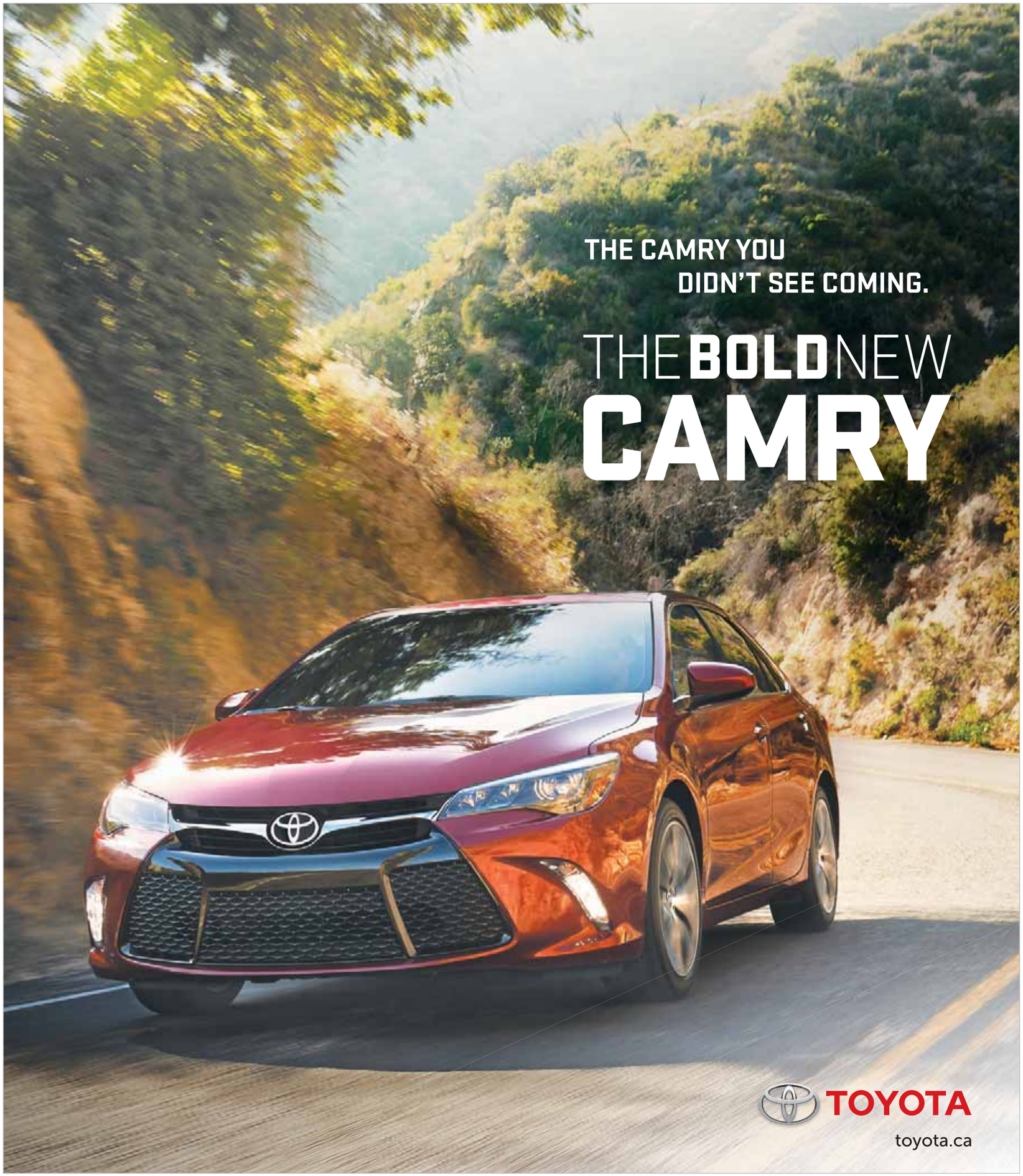
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# GTA will need to fill 500,000 jobs in next five years: Report

**Forecast.** But some openings will be contract or temporary positions, signalling a growing prosperity gap, say Board of Trade and United Way

The Toronto region is expected to create more than half a million jobs in the next five years, but some will be low-paying temporary or contract jobs without benefits, warns a new report from the Toronto Region Board of Trade and United Way Toronto.

"There are downward pressures on the labour market which are effectively displacing youth and newcomers from those positions, which they have traditionally held," according to Closing the Prosperity Gap for a Liveable City Region, released on Wednesday.

"The large number of applicants for low-paying and entry-level positions is remarkable," said the report, the final instalment of the board's Think Twice, Vote Once series tied to this year's elections.

United Way Toronto president and CEO Susan McIsaac says there is "a widening gap on the quality of jobs." STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"As the number of middle-income jobs has continued to decline, a bifurcated labour market of high-income jobs and low-income service jobs is becoming the norm."

**Help wanted**

**Occupations in demand include registered nurses, doctors, lawyers and senior managers in financial services, as well as food-counter staff, caretakers, cleaners and cashiers.**

The report forecasts 271,721 new jobs, along with 248,160 expected retirements, from 2014 to 2019, requiring people to fill 519,881 positions.

The manufacturing sector is expected to shed the largest number of jobs while the professional, scientific and technical services sectors are expected to gain the most, followed by health and social services.

This reflects an economy that has been steadily moving away from resources and manufacturing, which has led to company reorganizations and closures. Instead, there has been growth in temporary or contract positions, leading to a growing prosperity gap.

"It's a persistent and pernicious problem that we have," said Susan McIsaac, president and CEO of the United Way. "We have these geographic gaps between neighbourhoods that are thriving and those that are not, and a widening gap on the quality of jobs."

The report crunches labour-market data and makes projections about which jobs will be in the greatest demand through 2019 in the Greater Toronto Area. It lists the top 100 in-demand jobs, and also breaks down forecasted jobs in York, Durham, Halton and Peel regions.

Across all the regions including Toronto, retail salespersons lead the list followed by financial auditors and accountants, administrative assistants, retail and wholesale trade managers, and elementary and kindergarten teachers.

However, the report cautions that the data merely reflects the demand side of the labour market and does not look at the supply side, such as those qualified to work in each occupation.

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# Tenant refuses to leave building set for demolition

Candice McGowan TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

There is now a padlock on the front door of 14 Blevins Place, the empty 14-storey Regent Park building originally slated for demolition on Oct. 6.

Empty that is, except for Candice McGowan and her two teenage children, who more than a week later continue to live in their ground-floor apartment with a separate entrance, holding up the demolition as her lawyer and the Toronto Community Housing Corporation discuss temporarily moving the family elsewhere.

The issue is that McGowan is not a "tenant in good standing" and has been battling eviction by the TCHC since February 2013 for allegedly having "multiple loaded handguns" in her apartment, owing rent and misstating her income.

McGowan claims there is no basis for the eviction, and that she had no knowledge of guns in the apartment.

On Tuesday, McGowan told Torstar News Service the next hearing date at the Landlord and Tenant Board has been scheduled for Dec. 3. In the meantime, the TCHC confirmed it is continuing to have discussions with McGowan's legal counsel about providing McGowan and her children with temporary housing.

The TCHC has stated that it will cost $10,000 per day to have demolition equipment and contractors sitting idle.

"Our contractors are still proceeding with work on other buildings nearby," TCHC spokeswoman Sara Goldvine said Tuesday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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# Advance polls work as campaign training grounds for election day

**Early votes.** Volunteers for mayoral candidates hit the pavement to get their supporters to the ballot box as advance polls open

Businessman Warren Porter was so eager for a regime change at city hall that he cast his ballot within hours of the advance polls opening Tuesday.

"I've never been more vocal in an election before," Porter said after voting in Ward 20 at the Cecil Community Centre in downtown Toronto.

Porter, who owns a wine management company in Leaside, said he was "sadly, strategically voting," to ensure that no Ford occupies the mayor's office.

**2010 election**

In 2010, more than 77,000 people voted in the advanced polls — making up just over 9 per cent of the total voter turnout. A city representative said the first-day turnout numbers will be available on Wednesday.

"I put signs in my windows saying: 'Anything but a Ford.' I've talked with people about it. I've followed it very closely. I've read a ton on it. I've never been more involved in it, so I guess if anything good comes from all of this it would be that."

As 45 advance polls opened on Tuesday — one in each ward and another at city hall — residents get a chance to line up early to cast their ballot. But the early voting also provides a test run for campaigns to roll out their ground games, practising get-out-to-vote strategies and training new volunteers.

This poll at the Matty Eckler Community Centre at Pape and Gerrard was one of 45 polling stations to open on the first day of advance voting for the municipal elections on Tuesday. KEITH BEATY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

For campaigns, a week of advance polling provides an opportunity to put their volunteers to work and roll out plans that have been months in the making.

Frontrunner John Tory cast his own vote at city hall Tuesday, alongside hundreds of voters who showed up to take advantage of the advance polling.

"We're using the telephone, we're using emails and mobilizing thousands of volunteers across the city starting today and through to election day, to get people out to vote," Tory told reporters.

Inside his campaign headquarters on Wellesley Street, staff and volunteers answered phones after a robocall was sent to 150,000 residents. Others organized what director of operations Tamara Kronis called a "massive undertaking" to drop off 25,000 voting reminder cards across the city — a process they hope to finish Wednesday.

Olivia Chow said her team is also focused on door knocking their own supporters with advance polls open.

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# Richmond Hill mayoral race could be a close one

Coun. Carmine Perrelli with some of his supporters in Richmond Hill.
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This is not the kind of election campaign Richmond Hill Mayor Dave Barrow is used to. It will be his third time running for mayor, but it's the first time he's getting a run for his money, he admits.

"Let's face it," said Barrow. "He's a familiar name, not someone no one knows," he says about his rival.

The man who could unseat him this time is Coun. Carmine Perrelli, a rookie councillor who has had his eye on the mayor's seat since he joined council in 2010. Since then, the once sleepy town of Richmond Hill has seen its fair share of municipal drama, including lawsuits, police calls and divisive alliances — often with Perrelli at the centre of it.

**Quoted**

**"If fighting for the rights of the residents is what they call disruptive, then I am the biggest disruption they have ever seen."**

Coun. Carmine Perrelli

Barrow and many on council refer to it as a "dysfunctional" four years. Perrelli disagrees.

"I would challenge what they call dysfunction. In the past it was always the mayor makes a decision based on staff's input and everyone agrees," said Perrelli. "Now I question things. Why are we doing this? And they don't like that," he said.

Perrelli also recently launched the results of a city wide survey, which he says shows that residents are dissatisfied with the status quo. But as is the case for most things with Perrelli, even the survey involves controversy.

Barrow said his goal in the next four years is to get a subway to Richmond Hill. "My priority is to make it reality. To have it approved and have funding assigned to it," he said.

Perrelli said his goal is to keep taxes low, while improving services at the same time.

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# Kids can sue parents for support: Expert

**Ontario Bar Association workshop.** Youth have rights to go to school without help of a guardian, or to see siblings who live apart

Mary Birdsell THE CANADIAN PRESS

The trendy-looking 20-year-old on stage is telling the story of how his uncle started to beat him when he came out as gay while a teenager, hitting him while he slept in bed.

At the age of 17, he moved out, leaving his aunt and uncle, the only parents he had known since coming to Canada from Vietnam. The young man, who is using only his first name — Bon — sued them for support and won.

Suing your own parents is a little-known aspect of family law and many of the lawyers sitting in the audience at the Ontario Bar Association workshop in downtown Toronto are hearing about it for the first time. The association is holding the professional development session to launch its youth and child practice section, which will educate lawyers about children's rights and eliminate the siloed nature in which many young people receive legal services.

"An adult can go and talk to an employment lawyer if they lost their job, or their doctor if they're feeling they have some mental health issues," said Lucy McSweeney, the Children's Lawyer for Ontario and the section's founding chair.

But a young person is "showing up with their health issues and their job loss to ask you about being thrown out of school. To just say that's just an education law issue, as distinct from ... a mental health access issue, is unhelpful," said McSweeney. "What we realized is that every area of law has an impact on youth."

For the lawyers with Justice for Children and Youth, who are speaking at the bar association workshop, the issue of parental support isn't new.

"We work in these areas and people question children and youth rights," said Mary Birdsell, the clinic's executive director.

Some of those rights include the ability for 16- or 17-year-olds who don't live at home to go to school without the help of a guardian; or the right of siblings to ask for a court order to see brothers and sisters who live apart. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Flag turns 50 years old in 2015

Chris Irvine, seen here at the corner of Islington Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard in Toronto on Tuesday, was hired by the Lakeshore Village BIA to paint a mural of the Canadian flag to commemorate 50 years of our national flag's official existence. The current flag design of a red maple leaf on a white field, flanked by two red bars, was proclaimed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth ll on Feb. 15, 1965.

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Oshawa mayoral candidate charged with harassment, twice

An Oshawa mayoral candidate has been arrested not once but twice on allegations that he harassed members of the city council he seeks to lead.

But Daniel Hammond claims the harassment charges are part of a politically motivated effort to derail his campaign.

Durham Regional Police spokesman Dave Selby said Hammond, an outspoken critic of Mayor John Henry, was accused of harassing someone at a "public event" on Sept. 6 and was allegedly later observed driving slowly past the person's home.

Selby said he could not identify the alleged victim, nor the event where the harassment is said to have occurred, but did say it wasn't the first time Hammond had been accused of harassment.

"This was behaviour that was happening before and (Hammond) had been warned before in April by officers, who told him to stop it," said Selby.

Contacted by phone, Hammond said he attended the Oshawa Rotary Club's Ribfest that evening and believes it was Coun. Amy England who made the harassment complaint against him.

"There's no basis or substance to the complaint," he said, calling the charges "suspect" and "politically motivated."

"I avoided contact with her," he said. "I stayed in my same seating position. If she looked at me, I avoided her look."

England declined to comment on the incident, saying the matter is still before the courts.

Three days after Ribfest, Hammond was arrested and charged with two counts of criminal harassment stemming from a separate incident in August when he went to a councillor's house, police say. The councillor and his wife were home at the time but did not answer the door.

A court document reveals the councillor involved to be Roger Bouma.

As part of his bail conditions, Hammond, who at one point drove a Cadillac with a "No Bouma" licence plate, cannot go within 100 metres of Bouma, Henry, English and a number of other councillors, unless it is for a civic event relating to his candidacy.

While his release conditions were specifically crafted to allow him to continue his municipal run, he says he won't, out of fear that he'll be arrested yet again.

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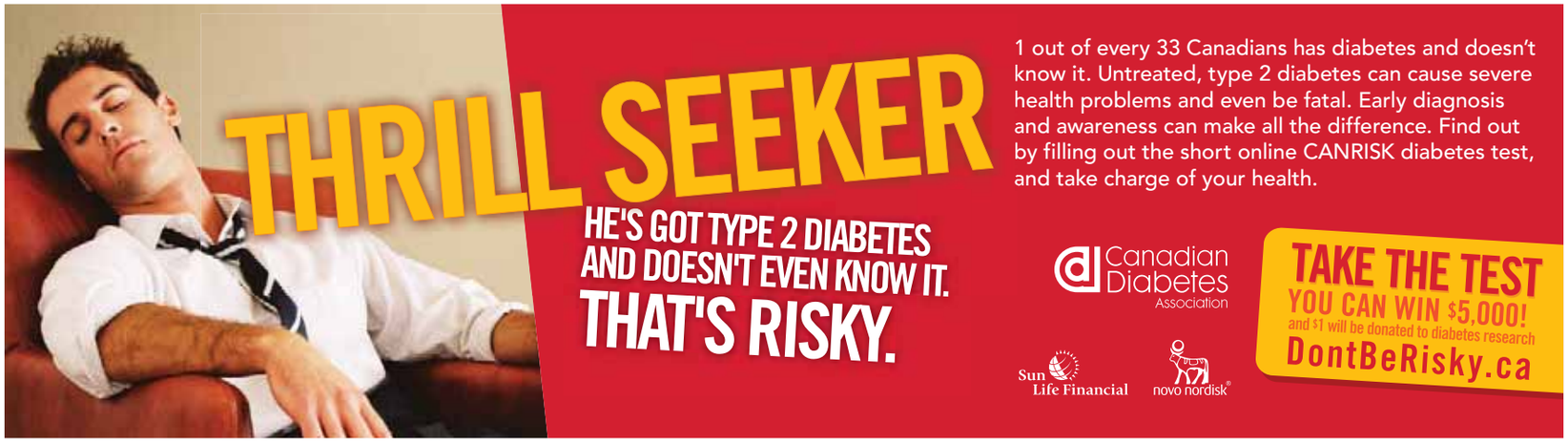
**Assault charges**

**Hammond first made headlines when he attended an Oshawa City Council meeting in September 2013 and was arrested by undercover police officers and later charged with assault. Those charges were later dropped and two security guards were charged instead with assaulting Hammond and another activist, Bill Steele.**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# Argo players join burger revolution

The Argos' Trevor Harris and Swayze Waters dig into mayoral burgers. Metro and The Lakeview restaurant, at the corner of Dundas and Ossington, have partnered to conduct a thoroughly unscientific poll to predict Toronto's next mayor.

LIA GRAINGER
for Metro

"We've revolutionized the burger," boasted Toronto Argonauts backup quarterback Trevor Harris as he sat down for lunch at the Lakeview Restaurant on Dundas Street West Tuesday afternoon.

"We're not exactly burger experts," added Argo kicker Swayze Waters, who was squeezed into the booth next to him. "But we're pretty close."

The teammates were visiting the diner to test all four burgers on offer as part of the official Metro Lakeview Burger Poll. Each burger has been crafted from ingredients representing a mayoral contender, and customers can "vote" for the mayoral burger — and candidate — of their choice by ordering it.

Before digging in, the teammates — who are also roommates — qualified their burger expertise by describing one of their own homemade burger creations, a half-pound monster topped with avocado, onions and fried eggs.

"It was epic," said Harris.

As professional athletes heading into playoffs, though, not every day is burger day. Harris maintains a strict dietary regime that usually includes some variation of the following: a five-egg broccoli and mushroom omelette for breakfast with a side of steel-cut oats, a protein shake and apple for snack time, a big tuna, sweet potato and green bean salad for lunch, a spinach salad with cranberries and vegetables for a second snack, along with another protein shake and then lean meat with veggies for dinner.

"He's the fun police of food," said Waters with a laugh.

First up was the Olivia Chow, a patty topped with roasted orange pepper, orange "chow-chow" relish, and jack cheese. Harris and Waters agreed it was juicy, flavourful and "better than expected."

"Any ginger to cleanse the palette?" asked Waters as the Morgan Baskin burger arrived, accompanied by a glass of Kool-Aid.

"All I can taste is the Doritos," said Harris of the chip-topped double veggie-soy burger.

**A clean kick**

**At the end of the meal, a lone Ford Burger still lingered on the table. Argonauts backup quarterback Trevor Harris carried it outside the restaurant and held it by a long toothpick as Argo kicker Swayze Waters wound up and booted it into the air. It sailed a clean 20 yards before falling with a splat on the pavement.**

Toronto Argonauts backup quarterback Trevor Harris, left, and Argo kicker Swayze Waters, dig right into the four mayoral burgers on offer as part of the official Metro Lakeview Burger Poll on Tuesday. LIA GRAINGER/FOR METRO

The John Tory followed – a patty with blue cheese and blueberry barbecue sauce topped with fried red onion and blue tortilla chips. Harris dug in excitedly as Waters, a self-professed blue cheese hater, picked at the saucy creation tentatively.

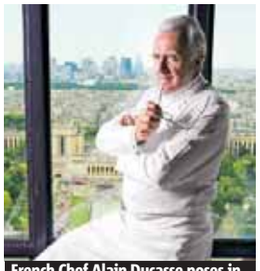
"Sorry John, I can't do it," said Waters, holding the burger at a safe distance. "It's nothing personal.

Last, but far from least, was the Doug Ford, a tower of meat that stacks cornflake chicken, a burger patty, more cornflake chicken and bacon, with a gravy train on the side for dipping.

After several bites, Ford was declared the clear victor.

"I'd like to try the Chow with the Tory sauce," said Waters, "But I've got to give the trophy to Ford — there was just too much going on between the buns."

# Michelin-starred chef visiting T.O.'s culinary scenes



French Chef Alain Ducasse poses in his restaurant, Le Jules Verne, at the Eiffel Tower June 2014. GETTY IMAGES

This city doesn't need fancy endorsements from big time chefs to prove it's one of the world's hottest dining destinations à ce moment.

Still, it's nice to get a compliment.

That's exactly how Torontonians should take the first ever visit from Alain Ducasse, world-renowned chef, author and restaurateur. Ducasse, whose kitchen whites practically ooze Michelin stars, arrived Tuesday, for a whirlwind three days, which include a closely guarded announcement between Ducasse's cooking school and George Brown's Chef School and a guided tour of this city's epicurean landscape.

"He's heard about how intense Toronto's culinary scene is," says Lorraine Trotter, dean of George Brown Centre for Hospitality and Culinary Arts. "The city was on his radar."

Ducasse, all suave and silver hair, will kick off his visit Wednesday evening at George Brown College with Montreal-based chef and TV personality Chuck Hughes; the two will chat about the next generation of culinary leaders.

On Thursday he's the guest of honour at the French Culinary Market, a convergence of the city's best — and most innovative — in French cuisine.

After that — and in between — Ducasse will be wined, dined and ensconced in meetings and at events with local foodie luminaries, Trotter says. They'll include both old school chefs, such as Scaramouche's Keith Froggett and Mark McEwan, and newcomers. Think hot-on-the-scene Grant van Gameren of Bar Isabel and Rob Gentile of the King Street neighbourhood's ridiculously popular Bar Buca.

Excitement about the great chef's visit is palpable. But is it a harbinger of ever hauter Toronto food to come?

"I think we are already at that level," Trotter says. "Whether we have Michelin stars or not!"

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**Quoted**

**"We'll take him to the leading chefs and introduce him to the new folks, the young, hip guard."**

Lorraine Trotter, dean of George Brown Centre for Hospitality and Culinary Arts

# ‘I can’t wait forever’

**Eight-year wait for permanent residency.** Accepted Tamil refugee in limbo, he’s protected and inadmissible at same time

Kogularamanan Arulanantham has refugee status, but cannot apply for permanent residency. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

As a “protected person,” Kogularamanan Arulanantham cannot be removed from Canada to Sri Lanka.

As someone deemed “inadmissible” to Canada as an alleged member of the Tamil Tigers, the Brampton man cannot become a permanent resident and must renew his temporary permit to remain here every year — unless he is granted a reprieve from Public Safety Minister Steve Blaney.

Border officials’ broad definition of membership means a person can be considered a member of a banned terrorist group by simply donating money to the organization or being loosely associated with its members.

In his case, Arulanantham said he was coerced into working as a bookkeeper from 2002 to 2004 at a jewelry shop run by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in Vanni (Sri Lanka’s northern province) in order to avoid forced conscription to fight for the group.

**By the numbers**

**According to the CBSA, there were 290 requests like Arulanantham’s pending as of the end of September.**

In 2005, with an uncle’s help, Arulanantham arrived in Toronto via Malaysia to seek asylum. He was granted refugee status in 2006.

He immediately applied for permanent resident status, but it wasn’t until 2010 that the Canada Border Services Agency told him he was inadmissible to Canada because of his employment at the jewelry store. He subsequently sought the minister’s relief.

“Ministerial relief is an exceptional measure, and the onus is not on the Canada Border Services Agency or the Minister, but rather on the individual, to provide information or arguments that satisfy the minister that it would not be contrary to the national interest to grant the relief sought,” said CBSA representative Line Guibert-Wolff.

“In making this decision, the minister’s main considerations are national security and public safety. The minister is the sole decision-maker on these files.”

For now, Arulanantham can only wait and continue a life in limbo. He is not eligible to sponsor any of his loved ones, including his wife, Praya, to Canada. He’s seen her only twice, in Malaysia, because he’s too afraid to step on the soil of his homeland.

“I’ve respected the law of this country. The only thing I’m asking for is to let me be with my wife,” said Arulanantham, who works two jobs at a factory and a restaurant. “I can’t wait forever.”

Arulanantham’s lawyer Micheal Crane said Canadian officials’ broad-brushing catch-all approach often associates Tamils to the LTTE.

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# T.O. bucks cooling house market trend

Canada’s housing market is in Goldilocks mode — not too hot and not too cold, except in Toronto and Calgary, which are “bucking the trend of moderation” now taking hold in major cities from Halifax to Montreal and Winnipeg, says a quarterly house price survey from Royal LePage.

House prices are still expected to climb in most Canadian cities, but at a far less “robust” pace than has been seen since the 2008 recession, says the real estate company in a review of third-quarter home sales released Wednesday.

That’s with the exception of the Greater Toronto Area and Calgary, where home sales are nearing record levels and a shortage of listings continues to drive up prices.

Nationally, the average price of a home climbed between 4.4 per cent and 6.1 per cent year-over-year in the third quarter of this year, “a natural slowing” of price appreciation.

“To be clear, we expect home prices to continue to grow in the months ahead, but at a slower rate than we have seen in recent years,” says Royal LePage president Phil Soper.

Not so in the GTA, however, where condos saw the biggest price appreciation of all housing types after an unusually strong August for sales, up eight per cent year-over-year to an average transaction price of $383,039 in the third quarter, says the house-price survey.

A shortage of listings continues to drive up home prices. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Detached bungalows were up 7.2 per cent to an average of $618,088, year over year, and standard two-storey homes climbed 7.6 per cent to $733,317.

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# Police expel protesters from Hong Kong tunnel

**Pro-democracy movement.** Clearance operation the latest in tit-for-tat actions between authorities and demonstrators

Hundreds of Hong Kong police officers moved in early Wednesday to clear pro-democracy protesters out of a tunnel outside the city government headquarters in the latest escalation of tensions in a weeks-long political crisis.

Officers, many of them in riot gear and wielding pepper spray, tore down barricades and concrete slabs around the underpass.

The operation came hours after a large group of protesters blockaded the tunnel, expanding their protest zone after being cleared out of some other streets.

They outnumbered the police officers, who later returned with reinforcements to clear the area.

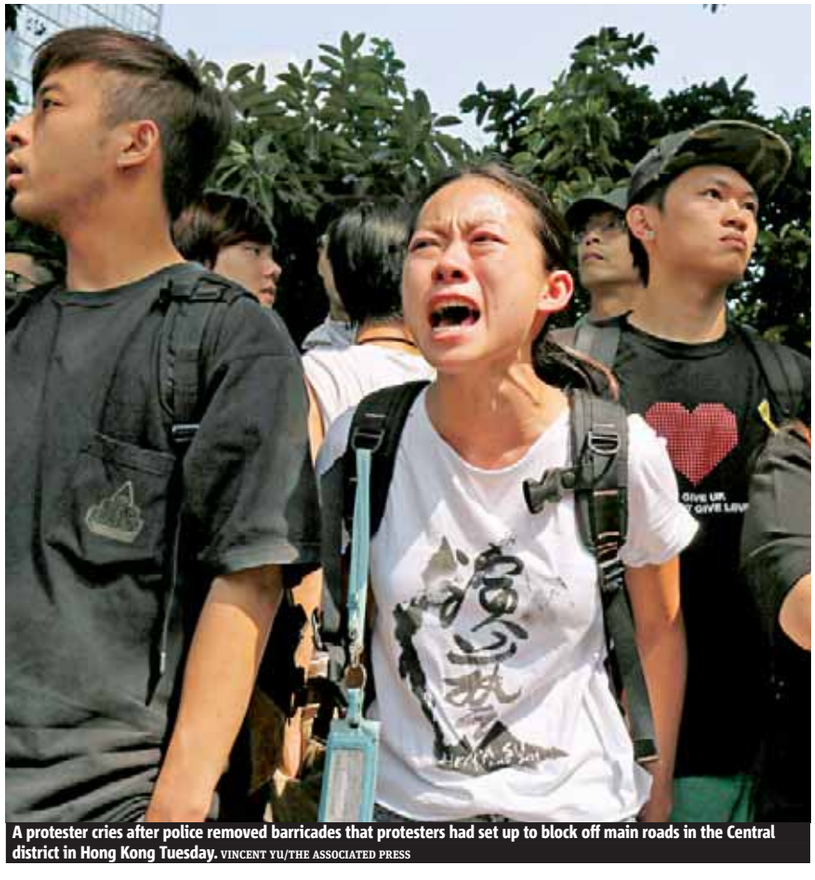
Local television broadcast live footage of the operation and its aftermath, with officers taking away many protesters, their hands tied with plastic cuffs, and pushing others out to a nearby park.

The student-led protesters are now into their third week of occupying key parts of the city to pressure the Asian financial hub's government over curbs recommended by Beijing on democratic reforms.

Positions on both sides have been hardening since the government called off negotiations last week, citing the unlikelihood of a constructive outcome given their sharp differences.

The protesters want Hong Kong's deeply unpopular Beijing-backed leader, Chief Executive Leung Chun-ying, to resign. They also want the Hong Kong government to drop plans for a pro-Beijing committee to screen candidates for the inaugural election to choose his replacement.

Leung has said there is "almost zero chance" that China's government will change its rules for the election, promised for 2017. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


A protester cries after police removed barricades that protesters had set up to block off main roads in the Central district in Hong Kong Tuesday. VINCENT YU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Student website

## Hacker posts support for ISIS

The University of New Brunswick Student Union says its website was hacked Monday after messages in support of the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) were posted in place of its usual content.

Student president Greg Bailey said the problem was noticed Monday evening and it took the website provider about two hours to correct.

Police are investigating.

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Quebec

## Woman gets jail for stealing baby

A 21-year-old Quebec woman was sentenced to prison on Tuesday after pleading guilty to kidnapping a newborn from a maternity award.

The Crown and defence agreed to a 31-month sentence for Valerie Poulin Collins. With time already spent in detention, she has two years less a day to serve in a provincial prison.

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## Censorship. China bans books by those backing 'political dissent'

Authorities in China have ordered books by Chinese-American scholar Yu Ying-shih to be removed from sale, as Beijing expresses its displeasure with writers showing support for pro-democracy movements in Hong Kong and elsewhere, bookstores and publishers said.

The ban, which has been widely reported on Chinese social media, also restricts the publication or sale of books by several other authors, including liberal economist Mao Yushi and Taiwanese writer Giddens Ko.

The directive is believed to have been issued by the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television, a government regulator, but such directives are usually issued orally and almost impossible to be confirmed directly.

"It appears that Yu has been the primary target, as we have been told his books by two major publishing houses must be removed from the shelves," a bookstore manager in the city of Ningbo said Tuesday on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue.

In Beijing, two of three major bookstores said they no longer carried Yu's books.

While not confirming the ban, the state-run Global Times newspaper sought to explain why the authors might have been targeted in an editorial Monday.

"Some of the aforementioned authors are not citizens of the People's Republic of China but are passionate about China-related politics, openly supporting the Occupy Central movement by Hong Kong opposition or Taiwan independence," the editorial read. "Some are mainland scholars but have long opposed mainstream political views and values. Instead, they are promoting the culture of 'political dissent.'"

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**"Yu Ying-shih is a sensitive scholar. We tried hard ... to publish his works earlier this year. We are so sorry about the ban."**

An unnamed publisher quoted by the Hong Kong-based China Morning Post

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# Steenkamp family rejected $34K from Pistorius: Lawyer

Oscar Pistorius offered $34,000 to the family of girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp after he killed her, but they rejected it because they did not want "blood money," a prosecutor said Tuesday at the sentencing hearing for the double-amputee athlete.

Chief prosecutor Gerrie Nel also referred to separate monthly payments of $550 that Pistorius apparently did make to Steenkamp's parents after they asked for help. Nel said those would be paid back in full.

The revelations emerged while Nel was cross-examining a social worker over what Pistorius's punishment should be for shooting Steenkamp. The social worker testified that Pistorius should be placed under house arrest, rather than sent to prison, after his conviction for culpable homicide, or negligent killing.

Social worker Annette Vergeer, one of four witnesses called by the defence, said South African jails are violent and overcrowded and that the athlete would be under duress because of his disability and fragile mental state resulting from the night he fired four times through a bathroom door in his home, killing Steenkamp. Pistorius testified he mistook her for an intruder and denied prosecution assertions that he shot her during an argument.

Oscar Pistorius leaves North Gauteng High Court on Tuesday in Pretoria, South Africa. CHARLIE SHOEMAKER/GETTY IMAGES

Additionally, Vergeer said, Pistorius has the potential to be a productive member of society again. A sentence of house arrest and work at a school for disabled children would be more appropriate, she said.

Prison "will not assist him but will break him as a person," she said.

Nel challenged Vergeer, saying her knowledge of the South African prison system was limited and out of date. He also asked why she didn't mention in her report on Pistorius that she knew the family of the woman he killed had turned down money.

Outside the courtroom, a lawyer for Steenkamp's parents said they had asked him to contact Pistorius's attorneys weeks after the Feb. 14, 2013, shooting because they were struggling financially. Pistorius offered them monthly payments and asked they be kept confidential, Steenkamp lawyer Dup de Bruyn said.

Yet Steenkamp's mother June referred to the other offer of $34,000 that the family rejected as "blood money," de Bruyn said.

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# Ottawa. National Defence to review policy forcing wounded out of military

Almost a year after facing a barrage of bad publicity, National Defence is having another look at a policy that ended the careers of gravely injured soldiers who wanted to remain in uniform.

Defence Minister Rob Nicholson has told a House of Commons committee that a working group was set up last summer to study the military's universality-of-service rule, which has been used as a pretext to release wounded combat veterans, many of them with post-traumatic stress.

At stake is the delicate balance between an individual's desire to serve and the need for troops to be fit enough to deploy for operations both at home and abroad, Nicholson said in a seven-page letter to the Commons defence committee.

"This working group is examining how the policy can be best applied to retain individuals who are willing and able to serve, while also ensuring the necessary availability of all Canadian Armed Forces personnel to perform their lawful military service," he said.

"Once this work is complete, the working group will provide recommendations to the chief of military personnel."

The defence committee conducted a study of care for ill and injured soldiers, and recommended last June that the policy be examined in light of complaints from soldiers who were summarily dismissed after pleading to remain.

Nicholson's response to the committee's overall report was quietly tabled in Parliament late last week.

He said the working group carrying out the study will also examine the impact of the policy on the military pension system. Many ex-soldiers told The Canadian Press last year that they were being released before they qualified for an unrestricted pension.

At the time, Nicholson told the Commons that no one was being forced out and that the department worked with every individual to prepare them for the transition to civilian life.

But he was contradicted by troops, who said despite the minister's assurances, they had been shown the door on a medical release even though they had begged to retrain for other jobs within the military.

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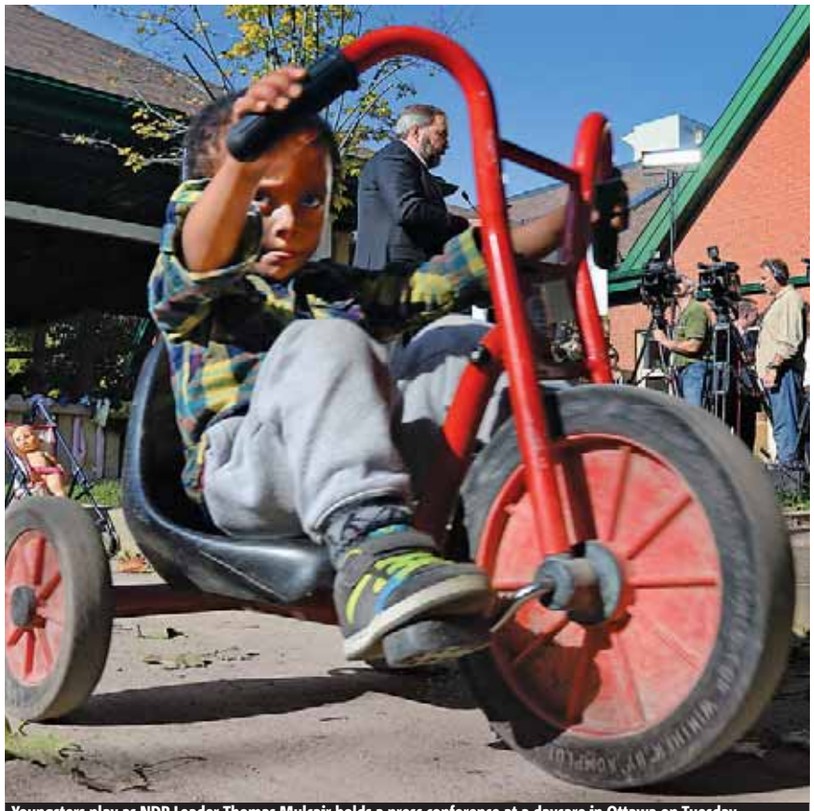

Youngsters play as NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair holds a press conference at a daycare in Ottawa on Tuesday.
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# NDP vows to create 1 million subsidized $15 daycare spaces

**Phased in over eight years.** Plan would cost feds $5 billion yearly, announces Mulcair

An NDP government would spend $5 billion a year to create a million daycare spaces that parents could access for no more than $15 a day, Tom Mulcair promised Tuesday.

A full year ahead of the next scheduled federal election, the NDP leader unveiled a cornerstone of his party's platform: creation of a national, affordable child-care program, to be phased in over eight years.

The announcement had all the trappings of a campaign event, with Mulcair delivering the news in the playground of a community daycare as children cavorted behind him, in full view of television cameras.

"For us it's a priority to create these affordable child-care spaces across the country," Mulcair said.

The proposal is the second platform plank New Democrats have unveiled this fall as they attempt to re-establish that they, not the resurgent Liberals, are the real government-in-waiting.

Mulcair argued that a national child-care program would "more than pay for itself," allowing more women to enter the workforce, boosting economic growth and tax revenue and reducing the number of single mothers on social assistance — while ensuring kids get off to a good start in life.

"It's something that we can't afford not to do."

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- **Over the first four years, the annual federal contribution would ramp up from $290 million to $1.9 billion, creating or helping maintain almost 800,000 child-care spaces.** Over the second four years, the annual federal contribution would grow to $5 billion. Once phased in, Mulcair said the program would support or maintain the creation of one million daycare spaces.

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# Court orders Brazeau to two months of rehab

A Quebec court has ordered suspended senator Patrick Brazeau to go to rehab for two months after he was arrested Monday for allegedly being drunk behind the wheel of a parked car with a knife in the vehicle.

Crown attorney Sylvain Petitclerc says Brazeau will be released Wednesday into the care of a rehabilitation facility in Sherbrooke, Que.

Brazeau faces three charges — two related to being behind the wheel of a car while impaired, and a third for possessing a weapon in breach of his bail conditions.

Petitclerc says he'll remain in rehab until Dec. 8, the date of his next court appearance on the latest charges, but his therapy may continue for up to two years.

The senator spent the night in custody after a police officer who spotted Brazeau alone in a car reported smelling alcohol on his breath and finding a knife in the car.

Gatineau police spokesman Const. Pierre Lanthier says

Sen. Patrick Brazeau arrives at the Senate in Ottawa in October 2013. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brazeau was arrested after he blew twice the legal limit during a roadside breathalyzer test. Police say he also failed a second breathalyzer test at the police station.

The car has been impounded for 30 days, and Brazeau's licence has been suspended for 90 days.

Lanthier said he didn't know if the car belonged to Brazeau or to someone else.

This is Brazeau's second trip to rehab in recent months. Earlier this year, he completed a stint at a rehabilitation facility in the Quebec municipality of Saint-Andre-d'Argenteuil, which is located along the Ottawa River just south of the town of Lachute.

That trip resulted from his arrest in April, when he was charged with assault, possession of cocaine, uttering threats and breaching bail conditions following an altercation involving a man and a woman at a home in Gatineau. He has pleaded not guilty to those charges.

One of the conditions of his release from custody in April was that he not possess any weapons.

Brazeau also faces charges of assault and sexual assault in relation to a separate incident from February 2013 that got him booted from the Conservative caucus. He will stand trial for those charges in late March 2015.

He also faces charges of fraud and breach of trust in connection with his Senate expense claims.

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# Legal Matters

## Why distracted driving cases require a personal injury lawyer

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**Q** How serious are the risks of distracted driving?

**A** Very serious. A momentary distraction — texting, calling someone on your cell — can cause a death or serious injury to someone else. Ministry of Transportation stats show that a driver using a cellphone is four times more likely to be in a crash than a driver focused on the road.

**Q** What are the legal implications of distracted driving?

**A** All distracted drivers are at fault if they cause an accident and injure or kill someone. The driver will be sued, receive a fine for dangerous driving, and may end up in jail. Their car insurance rates will go up as well.

**Q** If you have been injured by a distracted driver, what can you do?

**A** A person who is injured can sue the driver — the compensation will depend on the extent of the injuries and the expertise of the lawyer. The legal process for these cases is very complex and a qualified personal injury lawyer is key. To find a qualified lawyer, look beyond the billboard ads. Get references, find out about years of experience, and ask the lawyer about the last case they actually tried and how it was resolved. The lawyer should be certified by the law society, be recognized in legitimate peer reviews, and have a track record in personal injury law. The law firm, like all of the firms of the Personal Injury Alliance, should have a proven history of handling complex personal injury cases.

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# Ebola costumes brewing Halloween controversy

**'People are definitely asking.'** Stores, social media buzzing about costumes based from the disease that has claimed over 4,000

**To sell, or not to sell**

**Costume sellers are torn on whether to sell Ebola Halloween costumes.**

- **Ricky's NYC.** President Richard Parrott considered carrying Ebola costumes — with proceeds going towards helping find a cure — but decided against it. He felt it crossed a line the company didn't want to cross.
- **Brands On Sale.** You can buy an Ebola containment suit online for $79.99 US. Chief executive Johnathon Weeks says he's sold a dozen or so in the week since their Oct. 8 release.

No holiday screams pop culture controversy quite like Halloween.

So what's the costume flap of the year? It might just be Ebola, as in Ebola zombies, sexy Ebola patients and faux protective gear.

Twitter and other social media were abuzz leading into the holiday with talk of hazmat suits and respirators. Too soon? How about not at all, said Philadelphia physician's assistant Maria McKenna.

One of her own, a Dallas nurse who at 26 is exactly her age, was diagnosed with the virus in the United States after she helped care for a Liberian man who died at her hospital.

The idea of riffing on the crisis for Halloween "definitely rubs me the wrong way," said McKenna, who works with post-surgical patients.

"Normally I think that irony and humour is funny, but this thing with the costumes, is it really that funny?

"I mean, Ebola's not even under control yet," she said Monday by telephone.

Like it or not, some costume sellers have leftover yellow jumpsuits, rubber gloves and masks from the Breaking Bad craze last Halloween. Some sellers predict Halloweeners will repurpose those for takes on Ebola or make their own getups.

Halloween, falling on a Friday, is sure to be a big season for many costume sellers, including Ricky's NYC.

Some revellers are notoriously last-minute on costumes, so it was a bit too early to tell whether all the talk about dressing up as Ebola something or other will actually take off. Talk, after all, especially on social media, is cheap.

"I wouldn't say we can see an uptick in sales. I'd say it's still chugging along because it's a good seller no matter what," said Ricky's president Richard Parrott of the Breaking Bad look.

"But people are definitely asking about an Ebola-type costume." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**This product image released by Brands On Sale, Inc. shows a hazmat costume with a respirator.** BRANDS ON SALE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Alicia Keys joins N.Y.C. 'Bring Back Our Girls' protest

Singer-songwriter Alicia Keys takes a "selfie" in front of the Nigerian consulate in New York on Tuesday as she joins protesters with the "Bring Back Our Girls" campaign marking the six-month anniversary of the kidnapping of more than 200 Nigerian schoolgirls. Protesters in Nigeria were set to march on the presidency calling for the release of 219 Nigerian schoolgirls that were kidnapped by Boko Haram militants. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Daniel Pettley exhales vapour as he demonstrates the use of his electronic cigarette at Salt Lake Vapors in Salt Lake City. Poison control workers say that as the e-cigarette industry has boomed, the number of children exposed to the liquid nicotine, seen in inset, is also spiking. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Exposure of kids to e-cig nicotine rises

**The drug.** It comes in brightly coloured refill packages and an array of candy flavours

Poison control workers say that as the e-cigarette industry has boomed, the number of children exposed to the liquid nicotine that gives handheld vaporizing gadgets their kick also has spiked.

More than 2,700 people have called poison control this year to report an exposure to liquid nicotine, over half of those cases in children younger than six, according to national statistics. The number shows a sharp rise from only a few hundred total cases just three years ago.

The battery-powered electronic vaporizers often resemble traditional cigarettes and work by heating liquid nicotine into an inhalable mist. The drug comes in brightly coloured refill packages and an array of candy flavours that can make it attractive to young children, heightening the exposure risk and highlighting the need for users to keep it away from youngsters.

"With kids, the exposure we're seeing is usually parents or family members leave out refill bottles that they try and open," said Ashley Webb, director of the Kentucky Regional Poison Control Center.

Poison control workers often see a spike in calls with new and growing products, Webb said. The number of e-cigarette users has climbed to several million worldwide, and the devices have become the centre of an industry that has grown in the last four years from about $82 million to $2.5 billion in annual sales, at least $500 million of which comes from liquid nicotine.

Despite the recent increase, liquid nicotine exposures are still less than half of traditional cigarettes, but e-juice is potentially more toxic, said Robert Bassett, a medical toxicologist in Philadelphia.

"It would be really hard for a child to eat a whole pack of cigarettes, but now we're dealing with these very, very concentrated forms you get more than a pack of cigarettes in a small, ingestible amount," Bassett said.

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# Plain packaging for tobacco goods a 'logical next step': Cancer society

The Canadian Cancer Society says plain packaging for tobacco products is a "logical next step" to curb tobacco marketing and save lives.

In a report released Tuesday, the society urges Health Canada to follow Australia and other countries by implementing plain packaging.

Such packaging means tobacco company colours, logo and design elements are not allowed. Health warnings would still appear on plain packages.

The society says data from Australia shows smoking has fallen sharply since plain olive brown packaging was introduced in December 2012.

Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and France are all in the process of requiring plain packaging.

Rob Cunningham, a senior policy analyst at the society, says cigarette packages "should not be mini-billboards promoting tobacco use ... Plain packaging is an important and logical next step for Canada to curb tobacco marketing, reduce smoking and save lives."

The Canadian Cancer Society report also ranks 198 countries and jurisdictions based on the size of their health warnings on cigarette packages.

It says Canada is tied for fourth place with Brunei and Nepal with package warnings covering 75 per cent of the package front and back.

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An Australian mock-up of a proposed cigarette package with the banding removed and graphic health warnings displayed is pictured in 2010. The Canadian Cancer Society says plain packaging for tobacco products is the next step to curb tobacco marketing and save lives.

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Metal-laced potatoes

## These metal spuds are in quite a mash

Police in Prince Edward Island say they have received three more reports of potatoes containing metal objects in them, bringing the total number of such cases to five over the last week.

The RCMP say two additional cases of tampered potatoes were reported from Neil's Harbour, N.S., on Saturday and Musgrave Harbour, N.L., on Monday.

A third complaint came in Tuesday from Chance Cove, N.L. The Mounties say in all cases, the metal objects were found before the potatoes were eaten. Police believe all of the tampered potatoes came from Linkletter Farms, based in Summerside, P.E.I.

Police have asked consumers in Atlantic Canada to check for metal objects in potatoes supplied by the company. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Connecticut

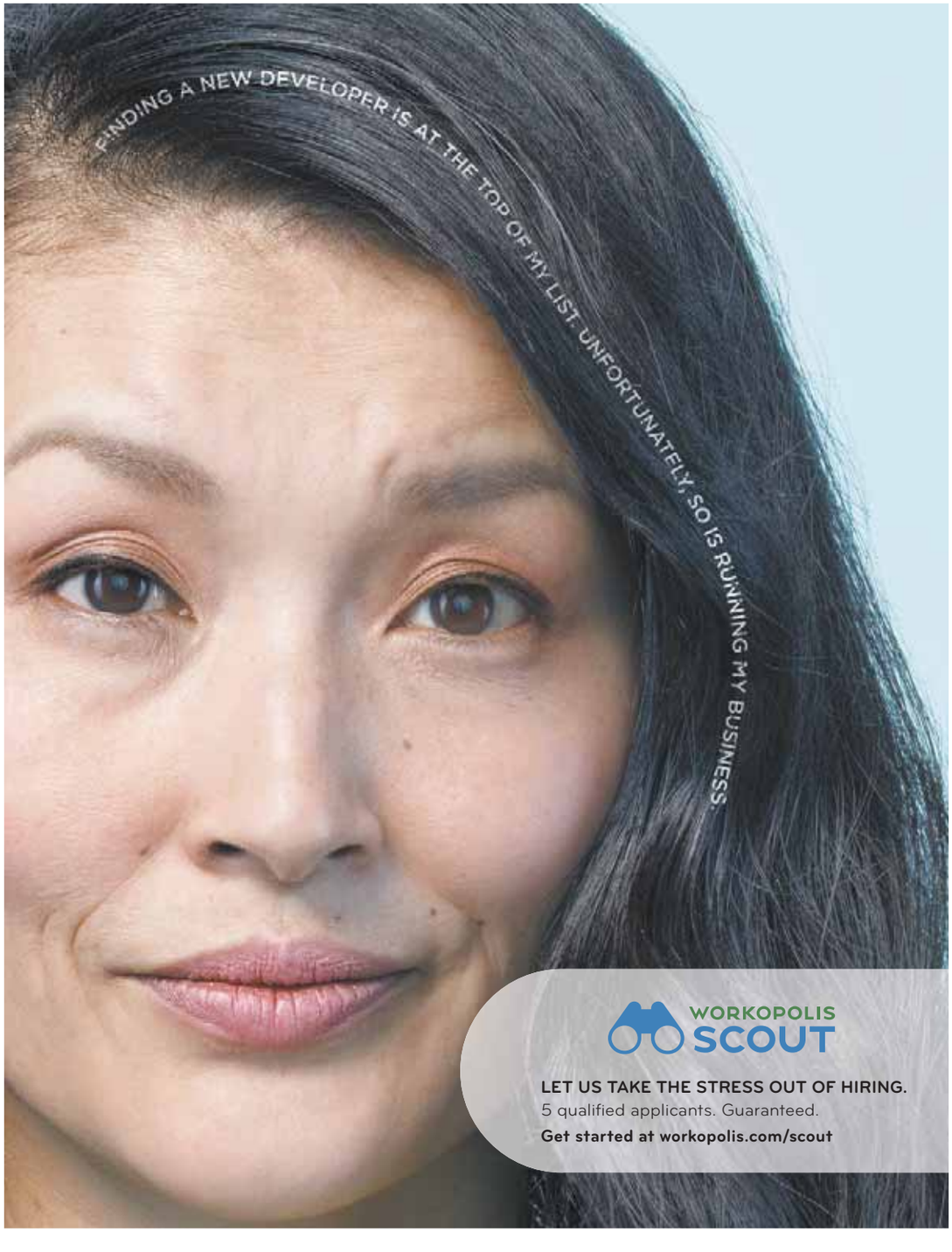
## I take thee, birdcage full of wedding cards, to be my unlawfully obtained items

Police are looking for a man they say posed as a guest at a Connecticut wedding reception and stole gifts from the bride and groom.

They say the man fled the Longshore Inn in Westport on Saturday night with a birdcage filled with wedding cards, many apparently containing cash for the couple.

Police used dogs to try to track the man. They recovered the empty birdcage.

The wedding crasher was seen on video surveillance cameras. Police have released screen grabs in the hope somebody might recognize him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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# Sale of luxury by geopolitical

**Global conflicts a factor.** Unrest in Ukraine, Hong Kong and Thailand among things to slow the purchase of luxury goods this year

A tumultuous series of geopolitical events has slowed global sales in the luxury goods sector, according to a study presented Tuesday, while deeper, longer-term trends in the sector are being shaped by social media.

An annual study by Bain & Co. consultancy indicates sales of designer apparel, leather goods and jewelry are expected to increase two per cent this year to 223 billion euros ($282 billion US) compared with three per cent growth in 2013 and 10 per cent in 2012.

The crisis in Ukraine, demonstrations in Hong Kong, a military coup in Thailand along with record cold in North America and declining consumer confidence in Europe all have slowed the pace of luxury goods purchases, said senior partner Claudia D'Arpizio.

Chinese consumers retain their place as the biggest collective spenders, responsible for nearly one-third of global luxury goods spending, although growth there was slowing amid anti-corruption measures by the government and a weaker economy.

Over the longer-term, the immediacy of social media in diffusing trends straight from the runways is putting pressure on brands to get their goods to consumers more quickly, D'Arpizio said.

"This is important, because once fashion weeks were events catering to the industry and special press, but the wider public wasn't fully aware what was happening," she said.

Moschino is an example of a brand getting ahead of the shift by offering in stores a sampling of the items it was previewing during fashion week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

**"Luxury consumption depends not only on personal wealth, micro and macroeconomic environment, but also the overall consumer confidence, so all of these dangerous events have had a strong impact."**

Claudia D'Arpizio, senior partner at Bain & Co.

# Any 'lips and eyeballs'? New to address questions about

This file photo shows a Big Mac sandwich at a McDonald's restaurant in Robinson Township, Pa. GENE J. PUSKAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# goods affected issues: Study

Models walk the runway during the Moschino show as a part of Milan Fashion Week Womenswear Spring/Summer 2015 on Sept. 18 in Milan, Italy. The brand has tried to keep up with the immediacy of social media by offering some items from the runway in stores during fashion week. GETTY IMAGES FILE

## McDonald's campaign aims its so-called Frankenfood

McDonald's wants to explain why its burgers may not rot and that there are no worms in its beef.

The world's biggest hamburger chain is confronting unappetizing questions as part of a U.S. campaign to beat back perceptions that it serves Frankenfood. The company has run similar campaigns in Canada and Australia and said Monday it's bringing the effort to its flagship market.

The push comes as McDonald's fights to boost its performance in the U.S., where sales slid 1.5 per cent at established locations in the most recent quarter, following a 0.2 per cent dip for last year. In addition to increased competition, McDonald's is trying to keep up with changing tastes, and with places such as burrito chain Chipotle marketing their food as more wholesome alternatives.

For its latest campaign, among the first issues McDonald's addresses are widely circulated online images and videos that show its burgers staying intact after several weeks or even years.

On its web page, McDonald's says that's likely because the food has dehydrated, and that food needs moisture to form mould. The company's responses to other questions such as "Does McDonald's beef contain worms?" are more direct: "No. Gross! End of story."

A video posted on the company's home page also showed Grant Imahara, a former host of the TV show Mythbusters, touring a Cargill beef plant where McDonald's patties are made.

"Are there lips and eyeballs in there, Jimmy?" Imahara asks a plant supervisor, who explains that the patties have only beef trimmings.

Another guide says the patties do not contain lean finely textured beef, an ingredient widely referred to as "pink slime" that became the subject of controversy a few years ago.

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**$1.5-million settlement**

## Deal proposed in Oahu explosion

A company sued by the families of five workers killed when seized fireworks exploded in an Oahu storage bunker in 2011 has proposed a $1.5-million settlement.

Ford Island Ventures is one of eight companies sued for the explosion at a storage facility in Waikele. The Honolulu Star-Advertiser reports a federal court hearing on the proposed settlement is scheduled for Oct. 30.

Five employees of Donaldson Enterprises died April 18, 2011, at a storage bunker the company rented.

The company had a contract with a federal agency to destroy confiscated, illegal fireworks.

Ford Island Ventures holds the master lease to the former munitions bunker complex owned by the Navy.

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**Ballot measure**

## Chipotle backs GMO-labelling bill

Burrito giant Chipotle is backing a Colorado ballot measure that would require labelling of genetically modified foods.

The Denver-based chain said Tuesday that consumers want to know whether the food they're eating has been genetically modified. Company CEO Steve Ells says in his endorsement that opponents are putting profits before consumers.

The Colorado measure would require manufacturers, retailers and suppliers to label raw and packaged foods produced entirely or partially by genetic engineering.

The measure wouldn't apply to food served in restaurants. Chipotle wouldn't be affected by the requirement, but the company says it voluntarily labels GMO foods. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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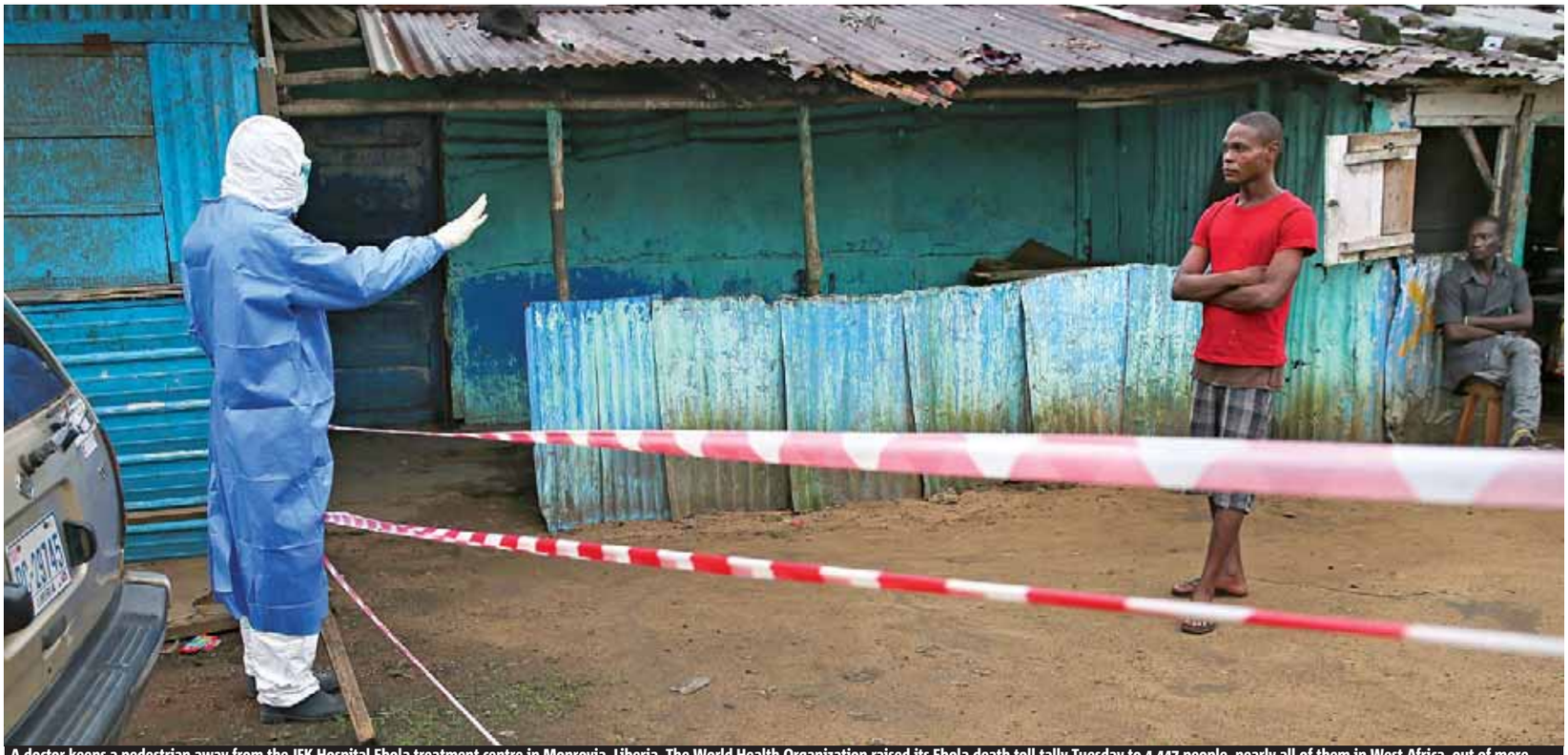

A doctor keeps a pedestrian away from the JFK Hospital Ebola treatment centre in Monrovia, Liberia. The World Health Organization raised its Ebola death toll tally Tuesday to 4,447 people, nearly all of them in West Africa, out of more than 8,900 believed to be infected. JOHN MOORE/GETTY IMAGES

# WHO predicts 10,000 new cases of Ebola every week

**World Health Organization.** The UN agency warns of grim situation if world's response to the crisis isn't stepped up

West Africa could face up to 10,000 new Ebola cases a week within two months, the World Health Organization warned Tuesday, adding that the death rate in the current outbreak has risen to 70 per cent.

WHO assistant director-general Dr. Bruce Aylward gave the grim figures during a news conference in Geneva. Previously, the agency had estimated the Ebola mortality rate at around 50 per cent overall. In contrast, in events such as flu pandemics, the death rate is typically under two per cent.

Acknowledging that Ebola was "a high mortality disease," Aylward said the UN health agency was still focused on trying to get sick people isolated and provide treatment as early as possible.

He told reporters if the world's response to the Ebola crisis isn't stepped up within 60 days, "a lot more people will die" and health workers will be stretched even further. Experts say the epidemic is doubling in size about every three weeks.

WHO raised its Ebola death toll tally Tuesday to 4,447 people, nearly all of them in West Africa, out of more than 8,900 believed to be infected. Aylward said calculating the death rate means tracking the outcomes of all possible patients — a complicated process since the numbers of cases are substantially under-reported and much patient data is missing.

Health workers have been hit hard by the virus, which is spread by contact with bodily fluids like blood, vomit and diarrhea. Doctors Without Borders said 16 of its employees had been infected with Ebola and nine of them have died.

Speaking Tuesday in Johannesburg, the head of the charity's South Africa unit, Sharon Ekambaram, said medical workers have received woefully inadequate assistance from the international community.

"Where is WHO Africa? Where is the African Union?" said Ekambaram. "We've all heard their promises in the media, but have seen very little on the ground."

For the last month, there have been about 1,000 new Ebola cases per week — including suspected, confirmed and probable cases, Aylward said. The UN agency aimed to isolate 70 per cent of Ebola cases and safely bury 70 per cent of victims by December to reverse the outbreak. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**In numbers**

## 4,447

The World Health Organization raised its Ebola death toll tally Tuesday to 4,447 people, nearly all of them in West Africa.

**U.S.-Ebola case**

Nina Pham, 26. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## *Texas nurse says she's doing well*

The Texas nurse who became the first person to contract Ebola on American soil said Tuesday that she is doing well as her hospital expressed optimism about her recovery.

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas released a statement on Nina Pham's behalf Tuesday. The comments were her first since she became infected with Ebola while caring for a man from Liberia who later died of the disease.

"I'm doing well and want to thank everyone for their kind wishes and prayers," Pham said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Donation**

## *Facebook CEO, wife giving $25M to fight Ebola*

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, are donating $25 million US to the CDC Foundation to help address the Ebola epidemic.

The money will be used by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Ebola response effort in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone and elsewhere in the world where Ebola is a threat, the foundation said Tuesday.

The grant follows a $9-million donation made by Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen last month. Zuckerberg and Chan are making the grant from their fund at the non-profit Silicon Valley Community Foundation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook president and CEO Mark Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, are donating $25 million US to the CDC Foundation to help address the Ebola epidemic, the foundation said Tuesday. JULIE JACOBSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# Liberal government blocks release of MaRS tower details

**Queen's Park.** Attempts by opposition members to get detailed financial information on the money-losing building were unsuccessful

Liberals are using their majority clout to keep secret financial records on the money-losing MaRS office tower in the shadow of Queen's Park.

Grit MPPs at the legislature's estimate committee Tuesday blocked all attempts by opposition members to shine a light on financial dealings connected to the more than two-thirds empty 20-storey building.

Progressive Conservative MPP Randy Hillier asked Infrastructure Minister Brad Duguid to supply, among other things, a business case that led to the Liberal government loaning MaRS $224 million to build the tower.

Duguid, who emphasized he wasn't even minister in 2010 when the MaRS deal was done, said later he would supply the business case filed with Infrastructure Ontario if one exists and only if it is not commercially sensitive.

"What you are asking me right now to respond to is information that I do not know exists," the minister said.

Infrastructure Ontario later confirmed to Torstar News Service that one does exist, but was quick to put a stop to it being released.

"The decision-making behind the loan program is commercially sensitive as it contains various third party due diligence, applicant financials, and project specific business cases that would compromise the integrity of the loan process," spokesperson Bianca Lankheit said in an email statement.

Lankheit stated the loan application for MaRS Phase 2 went through rigorous checks and balances.

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Exterior of MaRS Phase 2 tower at College Street and University Avenue in Toronto, May 29. WANDA GOODWIN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Biologist describes grisly video at Magnotta trial

Luka Rocco Magnotta is pictured in Berlin, Germany, in a court photo.
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*CAUTION: GRAPHIC CONTENT.*

A forensic biologist has told the jury in Luka Rocco Magnotta's first-degree murder trial in Montreal that after watching a so-called murder video, she was able to know where to look for blood stains that turned out to be Jun Lin's.

Jacinthe Prevost said she watched the video twice — once before entering Magnotta's apartment for the first time and once before examining the evidence.

Prevost examined blood stains found throughout the apartment and on exhibits seized by police at the crime scene.

The jury has not yet seen the video but has been told of its existence.

"They (investigators) told me what it was briefly and they asked if I wanted to see it and I said, 'Yes,'" she testified Tuesday.

Prevost described what she could remember of the video: a body lying prone on a bed and someone wearing a hoodie who appears to be stabbing the victim with a sharp object.

Later, there is an attempt to masturbate using a severed right arm as well as anal penetration on a mutilated corpse.

Prevost said a small black dog can be seen chewing on a severed limb while, in other sequences, there were various images of a severed arm in the freezer.

She said she was struck by how few items were found in the bachelor apartment.

"The apartment was empty, it was a semi-furnished with no personal effects," Prevost said.

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**At a glance**

- Luka Rocco Magnotta, 32, has pleaded not guilty to five charges in Jun Lin's murder and dismemberment in late May 2012.
- Magnotta has admitted to the acts he's accused of in Lin's death, but is arguing he is not criminally responsible by way of mental disorder.

**En route to Paris**

## Unruly passenger forces jet to land in N.L., police say

The RCMP say an Air France flight en route to Paris made an unexpected stop in Newfoundland because of an intoxicated and unruly passenger.

The Mounties say the Boeing 777 touched down safely at Gander International Airport on Sunday shortly after 10 p.m. after taking off from New York. Police allege a passenger refused to follow instructions from the flight crew and the captain felt the woman posed a safety risk to other passengers. Officers boarded the aircraft when it landed in Gander and arrested a 65-year-old American woman.

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**California**

## Lawmaker hopes to rename tunnel after Robin Williams

California lawmaker Marc Levine said he plans to introduce a resolution to rename a tunnel north of the Golden Gate Bridge after the late comedian Robin Williams.

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Robin Williams
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**Honolulu International**

## Passenger arrested for sexual assault aboard plane: FBI

A Japan Airlines flight had to return to Honolulu after a male passenger sexually assaulted a female passenger in the airplane's bathroom, the FBI said.

FBI agents arrested Michael Tanouye, 29, Saturday night at Honolulu International Airport for interfering with a flight crew and aggravated sexual assault aboard an aircraft.

The flight was en route to Kansai International Airport when Tanouye forced his way into a bathroom and sexually assaulted a woman, according to an FBI affidavit.

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## Clooney to advise on Parthenon Marbles

Lawyer Amal Clooney attends a meeting with Greek Culture Minister Kostas Tassoulas in Athens, Tuesday. Lawyers Geoffrey Robertson and Amal Clooney arrived Monday on a four-day visit to meet government officials, including Prime Minister Antonis Samaras, and advise on Greece's quest to have the Parthenon Marbles returned to Athens. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, POOL

# Canadians are still paying too much for generic drugs: Study

**'Grossly deficient.'**
Provinces, territories faulted for establishing a set price ceiling at 18 per cent of the cost of brand-name drugs

A new study has found that Canada is still paying far more than other industrialized countries for generic drugs, despite recent efforts by the provinces and territories to cuts costs by bulk-buying six particularly costly medications.

The study by the University of Ottawa and the Bruyere Research Institute says the price tags on the six drugs — which include medications for high blood pressure and high cholesterol — remain much higher in Canada than they are elsewhere. It adds that while Canadians are saving some money under the bulk-purchasing scheme, they're still spending much more than people in the U.K., Germany, New Zealand, Sweden and the United States.

**Bulk-purchasing scheme**

**In April 2013, the provinces and territories reached an agreement at a Council of the Federations meeting to pay significantly lower prices for the six drugs — amlodipine, atorvastatin, omeprazole, rabeprazole, ramipril and venlafaxine — by joining forces to buy them in bulk.**

- Those medications account for about 20 per cent of publicly funded spending on drugs.

The study, published Tuesday on openmedicine.ca, faults the provinces and territories for establishing a set price ceiling for generics at 18 per cent of the cost of brand-name drugs, saying they could drive much harder bargains with a national competitive bidding process of the type that thrives in other countries.

The bulk-buying efforts remain "grossly deficient when one considers the opportunity costs that Canada sustains annually by refraining from adopting one of the alternative systems proven to be more effective in its peer countries."

Jason Nickerson, a clinical investigator at Bruyere, also noted that some of those countries were buying the medications from a Canadian company, Apotex, at substantially lower prices than Canadians are paying. THE CANADIAN PRESS


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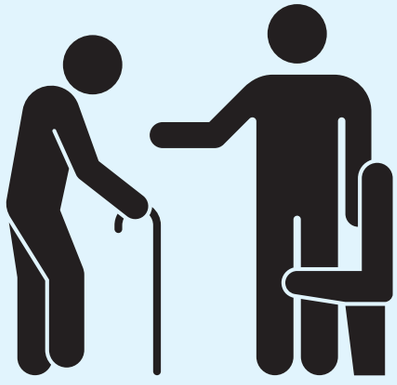

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# Ireland unveils growth budget

**'The Irish people have made major sacrifices'.** Measures include plan to build 6,700 state-funded homes for the poor

Ireland unveiled its first expansive budget Tuesday since the collapse of the Celtic Tiger economy six years ago — ending an era of austerity earlier than expected, thanks to the return of Europe-leading growth.

Measures unveiled in the 2015 budget will increase spending and tax breaks by a combined 1.2 billion euros ($1.5 billion US), including a plan to build 6,700 state-funded homes for the poor as Ireland seeks to stimulate even more tax-driving growth.

The U-turn follows seven hard-cutting budgets that, when combined, took nearly 30 billion euros annually — representing nearly a quarter of previous domestic demand — out of a shell-shocked economy.

"The road we have travelled to get to this point has been very difficult, and the Irish people have made major sacrifices, but the policies pursued by this government have worked and the recovery in the Irish economy is well under way," Finance Minister Michael Noonan told lawmakers as he forecast that his budget blueprint would boost Ireland's 2015 growth to 3.9 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**International image**

**Ireland also sought to shore up its international image by announcing plans to end a corporate accounting rule that permitted hundreds of U.S. multinationals with European bases in Ireland to shift their non-American profits between two Irish-registered companies and avoid tax.**

**France**

## Making a payment as easy as a tweet

In France, Twitter users can now publicly repay debts, donate to charity or chip in for a gift with a new payment service backed by the country's second-largest banking service. Users tweet a payment request to S-money, which then requires an authentication code before sending the amount — and a tweet to the destination confirming payment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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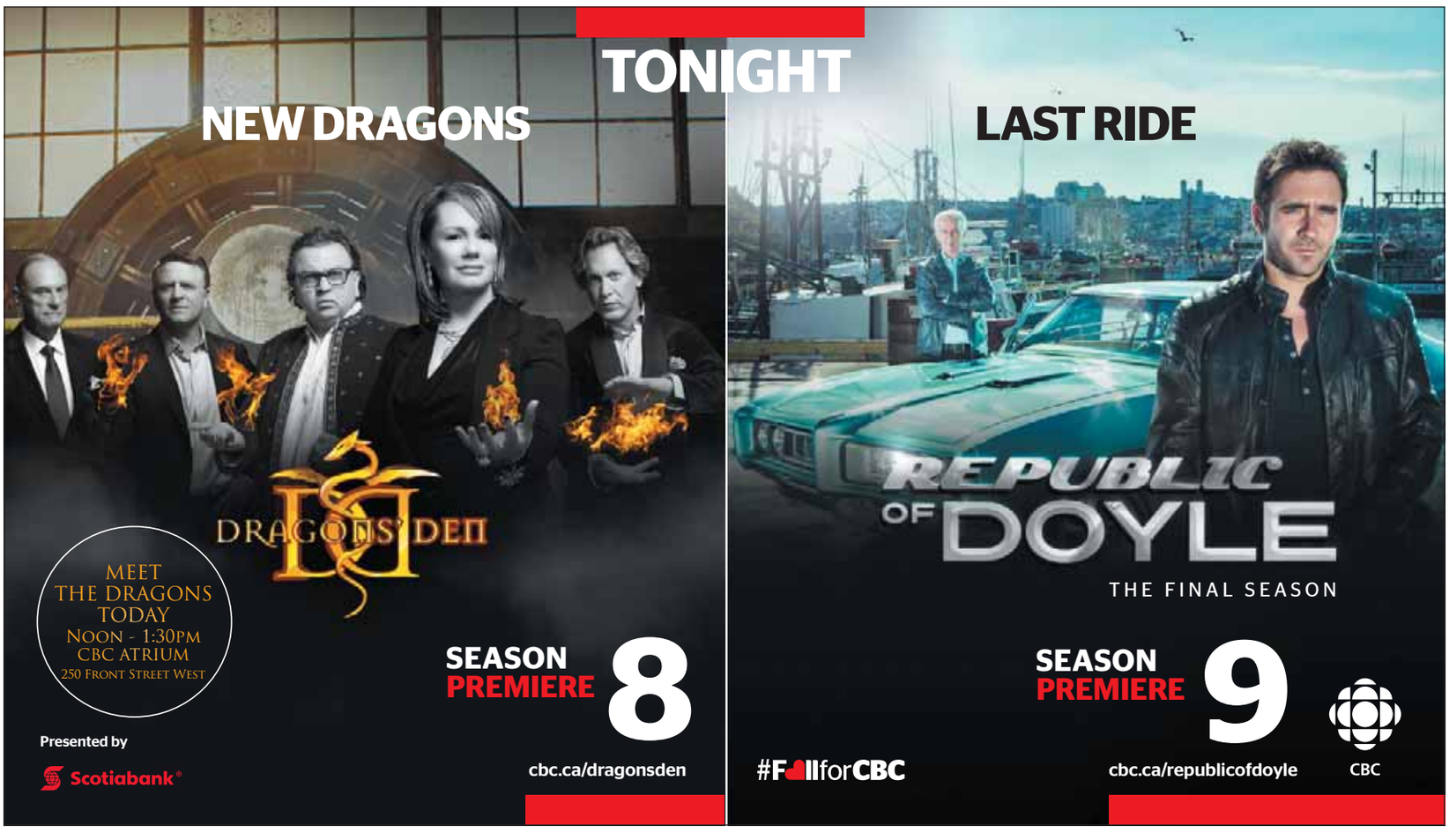

# WHOLE NEW MEANING TO GOOGLE DOCS

JUST SAYIN'

**Paul Sullivan**
metronews.ca

If you're looking for a surefire way to get your doctor to snort and roll his/her eyes, start a sentence with "I looked it up on the Internet ..."

And by the time you get to "... and it turns out I have a rare form of terminal acne," he/she will be rolling on the floor disabled by derisive laughter.

Doctors believe, not without justification, that the Internet is a cesspool of medical misinformation. But we use it because it's there. It may take two years to get an appointment with Canada's foremost dermatologist, but there's no shortage of acne experts ready with free advice online 24-7.

So the news that Google is testing a program that allows you to talk to a real doctor via online video is more than good news for people with spots.

It looks like the next big thing.

Let's see. You have a boo-boo. You go to your GP, wait for at least an hour over the appointed time. You finally get into the examining room, and if it's a complicated boo-boo, he refers you to a specialist. You wait two months, and then go see the specialist, who sends you for a bunch of tests. Then someone books the followup visit.

If you're lucky and you're still alive, maybe you'll get treated for the boo-boo, and maybe relief will follow. Accumulated time: feels like forever.

So imagine tapping "boo-boo" into Google, and connecting to a medical expert who diagnoses your problem right away, just by looking at it. "That's a boo-boo, all right." He sends you to a pharmacy to get the medicine. Relief! Accumulated time: hardly any.

Of course, there are many ailments that actually require tests and deeper exams, but think of all the anxiety diseases a Google doctor program could address, freeing up real health care for people who need it.

In typical Google manner, this program was launched without fanfare. Some guy tapped "knee pain" into Google, and got an offer to connect with a doctor for free (for now). The way Google works, it could well be closed without fanfare by the time you read this piece.

But it's such a good idea that you wonder why it hasn't happened sooner. And if Google doesn't disrupt health care, there are rumours that Facebook is working on its own program. All your friends could "like" your diagnosis.

As with so many other industries that have been rendered obsolete by technology — just like that — there's a sense of inevitability about this. I'm sure there are at least a million reasons why the medical professions and governments that fund them will decide that online doctor programs are bad for your health. But there are too many ways to connect over the Internet and circumvent the bureaucracy. It will happen.

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**The Menara Kuala Lumpur Tower is a very tall building in Malaysia's capital, but it's not that cool twin structure you're likely thinking about — those are the Petronas Towers. Anyway, John Van Horne and two fellow BASE jumpers headed to that tower's observation deck to take a leg-jellying and enviable glide into a neighbouring rooftop pool, located in the 421-metre tower's long shadow. (YouTube/John Van Horne)**

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**@metropicks asked: Municipalities in Newfoundland and Labrador are asking to have a cap placed on the number of pets per home. How many is too many?**

**@Dweller15:** all depends of your annual income property you own area you live how close neighborhood if all ok - unlimited

**@LBjerring:** I have three dogs and three cats. That might be too many for some. How about when the neighbours complain? #stink #noise

**@ryanmhowell:** As soon as the sum total of animals consume more food than the sum total of people.

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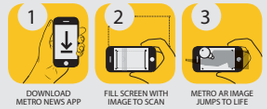


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# Putting a real Tiger in tank film

**Bona fides.** Fury is latest flick obsessed with authenticity, using genuine Second World War combat vehicles

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Fury, the new Second World War film starring Brad Pitt and Shia LaBeouf, is being called the most realistic war film of all time. The story of a U.S. 2nd Armored division tank rolling through Germany in the final days of the war is as authentic as director David Ayers could make it.

Actors were put through their paces at a week-long boot camp, living and sleeping inside tanks. Then there were the tanks themselves. Borrowed from collectors all over the world, Fury is the very first time a genuine Tiger 1 tank has been used in a Second World War film.

Onscreen authenticity has been the goal of many directors. As Michael Cimino once said, "If you don't get it right, what's the point?"

Cimino, director of Heaven's Gate and The Deer Hunter, is a stickler for detail. For a scene in a Chinese eatery in Year of the Dragon, the director hired the Shanghai Palace Restaurant to supply the meals that dotted the tables. Cimino not only wanted to create the look but also the vibrant atmosphere (complete with food smells) of a bona fide restaurant. To that end chefs worked round the clock, whipping up 100 plates at a time, using 500 eggs rolls and hundreds of pounds of chicken, beef, shrimp and vegetables. "If the food got cold we had to throw it away," said chef Charlie Wu. "The food doesn't look good when it is cold."

Any other director would have done the Nut Room scene in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with computer-generated imagery, but Tim Burton decided he wanted a more lifelike approach. To make sure the scene looked as real as possible, animal trainer Steve Vedmore spent 10 months training 40 real squirrels to crack and sort nuts on a conveyor belt.

Eric Schwab, the second unit director on Bonfire of the Vanities, was asked to grab a shot of the Concorde landing in New York against the backdrop of the setting sun. Schwab spent months studying the rotation of the Earth and the flight path of the plane to capture the perfect, pure moment when the sun framed the landing aircraft.

Finally, it's not just live-action movies that go to extreme lengths for authenticity. The creators of Monsters Inc. individually animated each of giant fuzzball Sully's 2,320,413 hairs to make them look as lifelike as possible. Every frame featuring the character took 11 hours to render.

**Logan Lerman** CONTRIBUTED

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**Nut Cracker Sweets**

## 40

**Number of real squirrels an animal trainer spent 10 months training to crack and sort nuts on a conveyor belt for the Nut Room scene in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.**

**Spar for the course**

## *No pulling punches for this cast*

To hear Logan Lerman tell it, working for director David Ayer is its own brand of harrowing. Prep for the Second World War tank drama started with a few weeks of boxing — the cast sparring with each other, their director encouraging them not to hold back. But it's all for the movie, right?

**When did you realize the training would involve actually boxing with your co-stars?**
Right after I got the role, it was, "Now you're going to start fighting." It was pretty casual at first, and then the guys came in and we really started fighting each other. It got intense in there. And it was a total battle of the egos. It was just who was top dog and, "Now we're going to fight each other and see who's the dominant male." That's kind of similar to what the movie was.

**That sounds like a terrifying work environment.**
It was tough. And I was the young guy, the inexperienced one ... So yeah, it was a pretty tough year. It was a tough year, man.

**How are you feeling now?**
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Ramona logs into the game to venture onto her first quest. She almost quits when she is prompted to kill a beast — this is not what she signed up for. "We still treat the Internet as if it's this really dangerous place, when it's just our imagination," says Jesse Hirsh, founder of The Academy of the Impossible. Scan this photo for a video of Hirsh talking about how our imagination impacts our view of online.

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# Britpop. Noel Gallagher to release new solo album

Noel Gallagher, who along with brother Liam was part of the chart-topping group Oasis until their acrimonious 2009 split, announced on Monday he would release a new solo album in March.

The album, Chasing Yesterday, will be his third solo effort after The Dreams We Have as Children in 2009 and Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds in 2011.

The British pop bad boy, who was the main songwriter and guitarist for Oasis, also announced a European tour in March 2015.

It will begin with shows in British cities before moving to the European continent with dates planned in Paris, Milan, Copenhagen and Brussels.

The announcement of the new album is likely to further dampen hopes of any Oasis reunion, following rumours that Noel may have made peace with his brother. AFP

British singer-songwriter Noel Gallagher. AFP FILE

**Apocalyptic numbers**

## Walking Dead top audience draw for cable TV show

The Nielsen Company says the 17.3 million people who watched the fifth season opener of The Walking Dead Sunday is a record both for the show and for a cable television program.

Nielsen said that represented the biggest audience ever for a single non-sports program on cable TV. The AMC drama beat its previous record audience of 16.1 million for the fourth season opener last October.

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Chad Coleman and Sonequa Martin-Green in The Walking Dead. AMC

**Freakishly good showing**

Jessica Lange stars in American Horror Story. FX

## American Horror Story has more terror in store

The American Horror Story series has been renewed for its fifth season, which will introduce fans to a new setting and plot in October 2015.

Just after premiering the fourth season, titled Freak Show, FX has picked up yet another cycle of the show. Some 6.1 million viewers tuned in live for the first episode on Oct. 8. When catch-up audiences are counted, the episode crossed the bar of 10 million viewers, an unprecedented figure for the American cable network. AFP

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Melissa McCarthy, left, plays a recently divorced mom in St. Vincent. CONTRIBUTED

# McCarthy gets a master class from Bill Murray

**Showing more range.** Bridesmaids star Melissa McCarthy tones down the comedic persona for her role as a struggling mom in St. Vincent

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Melissa McCarthy admits she was nervous to work opposite Bill Murray in St. Vincent.

"Is that not true for every human being?" she asks rhetorically, before adding she was intimidated, "in every possible way.

"He's an icon. It's less about him being one of the funniest human beings, and more about that he's such a good actor. I thought this role was right in his wheelhouse because I knew he wasn't going to overplay it. Then to see him do it so subtly and so underplayed, makes you love that character so much. It was a master class for me."

The Bridesmaids star plays Maggie, a recent divorcee and mother of 10-year-old Oliver (Jaeden Lieberher). Her nursing job requires long hours and without daycare she is forced to leave the boy with her neighbour, the hard-drinking reprobate Vincent (Murray).

"I liked that she was stripped down," she says. "There are no more tricks. She's out of tricks. She's just trying to survive."

As Maggie, McCarthy takes a step away from her well established comedic persona to deliver a supporting role that has laughs but shows more of her range than we're used to.

"I've played a lot of characters who are very vocal, very aggressive. It's been what the character has called for, but even within those bombastic parts you still have to let that character touch down. Even in a bigger, straight comedy you always have that moment where something's got to break. You see why they're so loud. At least for the women I've played there is a reason why they are so ballsy and it is nice when you see the crack in the veneer and you realize, 'It's part of their insecurity. They stay loud so nobody yells at them.' I think the same applies to this one, except that the character wasn't putting on much of a facade. She was falling apart more openly and she had to buckle down and keep moving forward."

St. Vincent is a character piece that showcases the actors — like co-star Naomi Watts as a plainspoken, pregnant hooker with an impenetrable accent and, if not exactly a heart of gold, an affection for things made of gold — but makes the point that families can be formed anywhere by anyone, even if one is a prostitute, one drinks too much and one spends too much time at work.

"It's a lovely message that (director) Ted (Melfi) handled so beautifully, because it doesn't feel sentimental," says McCarthy. "It's not like, 'And now the message is ...' You just get the feeling in the pit of your stomach that you shouldn't judge a book by its cover."

**Easy does it**

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**Melissa McCarthy** describes the impact of her latest movie, St. Vincent.

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# Two new dragons enter the den

**Entrepreneurial spirits.** Finance wizard and celebrity chef sign up for a bit of prime time fire-throwing

Financier Michael Wekerle is one of the new judges on Dragon's Den. KEITH BEATY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Bay Street financier Michael Wekerle, billed as "Mick Jagger meets Warren Buffet," and Vancouver restaurateur Vikram Vij are the newest additions to CBC's Dragons' Den.

Returning for a ninth season Wednesday, the newbies join Jim Treliving, Arlene Dickinson and David Chilton to judge Canadians' business ideas and dole out cash to those deemed worthy.

Wekerle has a reputation for being a rock star in bankers' clothing, known for his wild lifestyle as much as his business acumen. But he said he brings a sense of humanity to the show.

"I believe in certain core values and I'm glad to say that all the Dragons ... I find, are very, very strong and ethical people," he said. "Respect, loyalty, generosity, honesty, reciprocity and the best word, empathy — those are the words that I live my life by."

He said he proved his talents on the Toronto Stock Exchange trading room floor at age 18. He went on to make fortunes investing in media and tech companies, including BlackBerry maker Research In Motion. Dubbed "The Oracle of Bay Street" by Toronto Life magazine, Wekerle now oversees a vast investment portfolio and most recently founded the merchant banking firm Difference Capital.

Chilton said that Wekerle brought a sense of "unpredictability" to the show — in a positive way. He said he looked at deals from a perspective that the other Dragons hadn't.

"We all have a lot of experience in deals, but obviously he has the most. You've probably got the most in the country, in some ways. So I thought there was imagination there and creativity in some of the deal structures that was neat to see. I bet some people at home are going to say, 'Wow, never seen that in the previous eight years,"' he said.

Vij, meanwhile, is well-known in Vancouver for his popular Indian fusion restaurants and cookbooks. Born in India, he left home at age 20 to pursue his culinary dreams, eventually opening his first restaurant, Vij's, in 1994.

"I've done it for 20 years now. It's time for younger entrepreneurs, younger chefs, to come in and create a newer buzz there. It's funny because the other day, somebody in the restaurant industry called me a veteran, and I was like, 'Oh my God, just 20 years ago, I was called a newbie.' So it felt kind of good," he said.

Vij has previously appeared as a judge on CBC's Recipes to Riches and Food Network's Top Chef Canada and Chopped Canada. He said he brings a few new elements to the table.

"One is that immigrant attitude of saying, 'Here I am, studied in Europe, I came here, through sheer hard work and honesty, we managed to get to this point, to the finish line.'

"I think (I represent) a sector of the industry that has never been represented as often on the panel, a restaurant industry," he said.

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Dragons' Den judge David Chilton on new addition Michael Wekerle

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## Nightmare on Gwyneth's street: Neighbs none too happy after political party

There's more fallout for Gwyneth Paltrow due to the recent Barack Obama fundraiser she hosted at her home. Apparently she not only ticked off the hired help but has drawn the ire of her neighbours — and they're so miffed that they'll even speak on the record.

"It was extremely poor planning on Gwyneth's part. Politicians have the right to raise funds, and Gwyneth has the right to throw a party, but next time she decides to throw a political fundraiser, do not do it on our street," neighbour Bret Lewis tells Radar Online.

"Mandeville Canyon has only one road that connects us to the rest of the city. Gwyneth lives at the bottom of the canyon, so basically everyone was shut out," he adds. "To have this road closed off is a horrible thing. My daughter had an exam the next morning and was very upset, but God forbid someone had a heart attack or there was a real emergency."

Gwyneth Paltrow
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The Word

## *Shia LaBum grabber: Actor comments on Cabaret chaos*

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Shia LaBeouf is finally telling his side of the story about his arrest during a performance of Cabaret in June, and boy does he tell it well. The Fury star went into great self-deprecating detail about the ordeal — including the bit about him chasing a homeless man through Times Square — during a visit to Jimmy Kimmel Live.

It turns out that while intensely inebriated on far too much whisky after watching a World Cup match, LaBeouf was given a ticket to the show, starring Alan Cumming and Michelle Williams, by one of its dancers.

And it was all downhill from there, thanks in large part to a very seductive Cumming. "He's smoking a cigarette, so I think, 'Oh, it's that kind of party, I want to have a cigarette, too,'" LaBeouf recalls. Then he noticed Cumming winking at him, so when the actor makes his way through the audience, "All I'm thinking about is the leather pants and him winking at me, and he walks past me and I give him a slap on the ass because I think he deserves it. He's seducing me. I mean, he's the sexiest man I've ever seen. And I don't just slap it, I slap and grabbed him — like I grabbed a whole cheek because I wanted the party right here in my pants." And if you think that's good, you should hear how he describes jail.

## Grobes gets the girls: Kat's crushing on a crooner

Well, this one certainly caught me completely off-guard. Adorable and hilarious Thor and 2 Broke Girls star Kat Dennings hit the red carpet at a charity event in L.A. this weekend with her new boyfriend ... Josh Groban. No, seriously. Dennings even posted an Instagram pic of the pair with the caption, "I ship it." Now, if I'm up on my Internet lingo, that should mean that they're not actually a couple, but Dennings is eager to write fan-fiction about them being a couple. Now I'm even more confused. But jargon confusion aside, apparently this is real. A source even told E! News that "they were so cute together," which is pretty much legally binding in Hollywood. To be fair, though, Groban has enough of a track record with impressive girlfriends — January Jones and, allegedly, Katy Perry — that at this point I'm willing to dub him the nice-guy alternative to David Spade.

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## Save for a holiday

Tangerine personal finance expert Preet Banerjee has a few saving tips.
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2. Tuck away a few dollars every week or every paycheque. See if your bank offers an automatic savings option.
3. Timing is everything. Travelling just before or after high season can lead to savings and some destinations offer deals during these low periods.
4. See if you can redeem any points collected on your credit card.
5. Consider spending your vacation locally — at a neighbouring community or a country inn or spa.

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New

## Expanded Air Canada flights

Air Canada has just announced its 2015 summer schedule, which includes a variety of new flights. Toronto to Amsterdam, usually only available in the summer, will operate year-round up to six times per week. The airline is also upping next summer's service to Paris to twice daily from Toronto and Montreal. And new Air Canada Rouge twice-weekly service will begin next May for flights between Montreal and Venice, and Vancouver and Osaka. TEXT: DOUG WALLACE, PHOTO: HOLLAND TOURISM

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# Ink or Swim: Niche cruise will leave its mark on travellers

There's likely to be much leering and staring. At times, a bit of disrobing and probably some touching. But that's to be expected on the first tattoo-themed North American cruise that will set sail next year.

Tattoo lovers looking for both a novel vacation idea and a fresh tat may be interested in Ink or Swim, the latest thematic, hyper-niche cruise package to come out of the cruising industry. Produced by tattoo lifestyle magazine Rebel Ink, guests will be able to get inked onboard by some of the top tattoo artists in the U.S., including Tatu Baby from Spike TV's Ink Master; Amy Nicoletto on LA Ink; and Chris Torres, described as the "bad boy of the tattoo industry," known for his old-school style at Red Legged Devils in Brooklyn.

The tattoo-themed cruise will set sail on a five-day excursion from Fort Lauderdale to Cozumel, Mexico on Royal Caribbean's Liberty of the Seas.

And while the idea of a tattoo-themed cruise package may sound quite niche, Rebel Ink magazine's editor-in-chief Paul Gambino says it's estimated that about 20 per cent of Americans have at least one tattoo. Other activities will include beach parties, tattoo contests, bikini competitions, FlowRider surf simulator, musicals, casino and Burlesque shows. For more info visit inkorswimtattoocruise.com. STORY AND PHOTO: AFP

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# Running down the Adams River

**Salmon sights.** This is the month to catch a massive return of fish to their spawning grounds in B.C.

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I whisked my way downstream along the forest path that winds through Roderick Haig-Brown Park, located 70 kilometres from Kamloops, B.C.

Salmon flicked through the water, entertaining throngs of fish watchers backlit by autumn colours.

The Adams River is home to the world's largest return of sockeye salmon to a single river. Every four years people come from all over the world to witness this ritual of return.

The run has been recurring for thousands of years, ever since the last Ice Age when glaciers carved out the awe-inspiring Rocky Mountain range.

After leaving the Pacific Ocean, more than 3.6-million sockeye brave an epic trip of over 450 kilometres, thrashing their way up the Fraser and Thompson Rivers to spawn.

According to Shuswap First Nations lore, the arrival of the sockeye was heralded by the singing of crickets and a west wind that began to blow in the first week of October.

Today, fish fans looking to tap into the region's rich indigenous heritage can do so on a tour of Quaaout Lodge & Talking Rock Resort.

Barb Callihoe, the properties cultural co-ordinator, offers up a historical narrative, which has us popping by the lakefront lodge's Kekuli (pit house), salmon smoke house and sacred sweat lodge.

It is estimated that over 240,000 visitors will travel to the Shuswap for the salmon run this October.

The Adams River is home to the world's largest return of sockeye salmon to a single river. ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

While most will enjoy the encounter while strolling along the parks trail, the most unique way to appreciate this natural marvel is from a First Nations perspective.

Quaaout Lodge's Frank Antoine offers daily expeditions for paddle pros, hands-on travel by voyageur canoe. You can't help but peek over the bow as hundreds of rouge fish below dart to and fro.

While the salmon run is on many a nature enthusiast's hit list, the Shuswap has most recently wooed lovers of the great outdoors via luxury houseboat.

Twin Anchors is a pioneer in the industry, becoming the first commercial operator in Western Canada in 1964. Today their combined fleet includes more than 100 houseboats which offer guests a memorable floating holiday featuring petite suites, spacious kitchen and relaxing rooftop hot tub.

Wind whistled through my hair as we cruised along fir and cedar dotted coastline. The sunset splashed across the horizon while I sipped a glass of Ortega from Celista Estate Winery, which sits perched above the lake only a few kilometres away.

I let out a deep sigh and thought the stoic natural beauty of the Shuswap is perhaps British Columbia's best kept secret.

It's hard not to feel romanced by this place. Seems as though the salmon have had it figured out for years.

**Bucket list**

## Cayman cookout

Tickets go on sale this month for the annual Cayman Island celebration of food on Grand Cayman, Jan. 15 to 18. Chef Eric Ripert hosts a group of notable (and entertaining) chefs, including José Andrés and Anthony Bourdain, along with Canada's Lynn Crawford. The Ritz-Carlton on Seven Mile Beach is the backdrop for demos, tastings, tours and dinners, where you rub elbows with the chefs, wine experts and spirits gurus. Cayman is pure Caribbean gold, all white sand and azure water, with amazing diving and water sports, markets and museums. There are lots of places to lay your head if the Ritz is too rich for your blood. Bring your hollow leg.
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# There's plenty to pour over in Prague

**Czech, please!** This capital city is known for its party scene — come along and imbibe in the offerings at these swank bars

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Prague might be better known for beer, but it's full of spirit, too! ISTOCK

In the Pilsner's birthplace, where beer is cheaper than water and only quick reflexes will keep the waiter from slamming another pint on your table, it's hard not to order what the Czech call "liquid bread." But the Czech Republic has a storied history with spirits, too, particularly absinthe, and cocktail bars in the capital Prague are garnering worldwide attention for what their bartenders do with them. Pull up a stool at these three fine establishments.

### Cloud 9 Skybar & Lounge

This Las Vegas-style bar atop a colossal Hilton is all about creating an experience, starting with a seductive automated voice welcoming you when the doors whoosh open. Through a long black marble gallery and into a swankily furnished room, you'll find founding mixologist Roman Uhlir stirring, shaking and straining over 50 cocktails, including 10 signatures.

Arrive between 6 and 9 p.m. and drink unlimited signature cocktails for less than $50. That includes Mystic, a refreshing vodka, lime and ginger creation with a touch of brown sugar, and Extravaganza, an icy gin mix softened by raspberries and a dose of mint.

But Charisma steals the show. A multi-sensory vodka and melon liqueur blend originally concocted for Czech photographer Jan Saudek, it's delicately sweet and bitter with subtle spiciness from a full-sized chili pepper perched on the rim. The menu includes five-step instructions for drinking Charisma ceremoniously, beginning by asking you to close your eyes and picture the most beautiful evening. Tempting, but what's more beautiful than this ninth-storey view of Old Town Prague?

### OBLACA

Come to expect anything at OBLACA, a sci-fi room inside a futuristic-looking transmitter tower with creepy, faceless, giant baby sculptures crawling up the sides. The bar top, covered in funnels, beakers and bitters, leaves little room for the potions made on the other side of it. And that's not limited to drinks: Proteges of Achim Šipl, a world champion mixologist, make cocktail sorbets and amuse bouche samplers (if you're lucky, there's Screwdriver caviar on the tasting plate).

The cocktails are equally playful, turning classics contemporary with small innovations. Think earthy Cosmopolitans infused with Italian tea and Old Fashioneds billowing with orange steam. But it's not all gimmicks. The barkeep delivers an impeccable Rusty Nail made with seven-year-old Scotch. It's hard-nosed as it should be, yet clean as one can hope for. When you're having this much fun, you can drink into the night, but make sure you take a break before midnight to sit in a green-lit pod on the observatory floor.

### Hemingway Bar

Lots of Prague businesses clamour for tourists' attention by adopting Franz Kafka's name, but this bar pays homage to the author of many American classics and drink recipes alike.

Dimly lit and classy, the cavernous Old Town space is decorated with framed Ernest Hemingway portraits, travelling Africa or with his polydactyl felines — which also get a tribute here. Six Fingers Cat is a blue agave cocktail that's smooth and smokey, with subtle flavours arising from six disparate ingredients, including rosemary, creme de cacao and dates.

For a well-rounded drink that goes down quickly, try English Mustard. Sweet and salty, it's Beefeater Gin, orange mustard and rose-lime cordial topped with a slab of cured bacon. But if you want something closer to dessert, you can't go wrong with a Pistachio and Black Currant Cosmopolitan.

And the suspender-wearing servers treat cocktails like meals, returning to gauge your satisfaction or whether you'd like it sourer or bitterer.

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# Don’t let this meatball roll away

## Honey Mustard Meatball Dinner Sub.

Personalize the dish by using ground chicken, pork, turkey or veal

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This recipe makes six servings. EMILY RICHARDS

Meatballs are such a fun dinner option and can be really quick to make.

These meatballs have a unique flavour thanks to the addition of chili sauce.

This isn’t the spicy chili sauce you might add into your soup or pasta dishes but the sweet, almost ketchup-like sauce you find in the same aisle as barbecue sauce and ketchup.

You can change it up and use your favourite barbecue sauce or kicked-up ketchup.

Sometimes we have a refrigerator full of condiments and don’t know how to use them in cooking. A little bit goes along way when it comes to condiments, which are truly ideal for adding big flavour to a sandwich like this.

If you’re not up for a sandwich, you can simply serve them over some steamed rice.

**Ingredients**

- 3 tbsp (45 ml) chili sauce or ketchup
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) dry seasoned bread crumbs
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) dried thyme
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
- 1 lb (454 g) extra lean ground beef
- 2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
- 1 small onion, minced
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) honey mustard
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) water
- 6 small whole wheat sub buns
- 1 cup (250 ml) chopped lettuce
- 1 tomato, chopped

**1.** In a large bowl, using fork stir together chili sauce, egg, bread crumbs, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, oregano, thyme and pepper until well combined. Add beef and mix together using hands to distribute evenly.

**2.** Using hands, roll meat mixture into about 30, 1-inch (2.5 cm) meatballs and place on parchment paper lined plate or tray.

**3.** Heat non-stick skillet over medium-high heat and brown meatballs, in batches if necessary, turning occasionally on all sides for about 8 minutes or until browned. Remove.

**4.** Wipe skillet with paper towel and return to medium heat and add oil and cook onion for about 5 minutes or until softened. Add mustard and water; return meatballs to skillet and toss to coat, stirring occasionally with sauce for 3 minutes or until they are no longer pink inside.

**5.** Divide meatballs and sauce among sub buns and top with lettuce and tomato.

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# I went from slipping up to packing up

**Canned and confused.** When can my work mistakes lead to termination?

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I've just been fired, but I'm trying to figure out why. ISTOCK

As an employment lawyer, I am often asked by employer and employee clients how many strikes an employee gets before they are out.

While there is a learning curve to every position and a host of actions an employer can take when a mistake is made, termination for making a mistake at work is always on the table. So when can mistakes end the employment relationship? While it depends on the circumstances, termination can occur:

**When the mistake poses a safety risk to others**

Take for example the case of an employee who leaves hazardous equipment on when leaving the workplace, thereby jeopardizing the well-being of his or her fellow employees.

While this can be an isolated incident, the court has held that the employer had reasonable grounds to dismiss the employee.

**When the mistake is a breach of policy and results in damage to the employer**

An employee caught breaching an employer's policy can be terminated as it is assumed that the employee has read and agreed to the terms of the policy.

Examples can include committing a criminal offence (there's a real case about an employee driving the employer's car while intoxicated); harassment/bullying/violence/discrimination; theft; and social media misconduct (insulting the boss online).

**When an employee hides or denies their mistake**

If a mistake is brought to your attention, your response can be a key factor as to whether termination is justified, even if the mistake itself is not serious enough for a termination. If you can show remorse and/or a plan to report your mistake, it can mitigate the need for a just cause termination. It is not a foregone conclusion that a mistake will lead to a termination and it is important to keep in mind that the following factors will be considered by an employer before pulling the trigger on a dismissal:

- Whether the mistake was accidental or intentional
- Whether the employee takes ownership of their mistake
- Whether the mistake irreparably harms the business, reputation, and functioning of the employer
- The employee's years of service; position; and the occurrence of similar mistakes
- The overall record of the employee

Even where the employment relationship is not terminated by the employer as a result of a mistake, the employer still has a number of options for discipline including warning letters and suspension.

It is, therefore, important to keep in mind that your employment relationship is compromised by the mistakes that are made and more importantly by the manner in which you respond to the errors.

**One mistake too many**

**Termination can also occur when the errors pile up:**

- One mistake may not irreparably harm the employment relationship, but several errors may eventually warrant dismissal.
- In one case, an employee was disciplined for nine different incidents including carelessness, unreported absences and conflict with colleagues before being dismissed for cause.

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# Shedding a little light on adult ADHD

October is a month dedicated to awareness about one of the most common mental health issues in Canada, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder or ADHD. It may be common, however it is still a highly stigmatized and misunderstood disorder and one that can have an extreme impact on the more than four per cent of Canadian adults that are living and working with ADHD.

Often thought of as a condition that predominantly affects young children, the stark reality is that many adults in Canada suffer from negative symptoms associated with ADHD, such as distractibility, forgetfulness and procrastination, just to name a few.

These symptoms have dramatic impacts in the workplace that are far reaching beyond the individual and employer — socially, economically, and professionally.

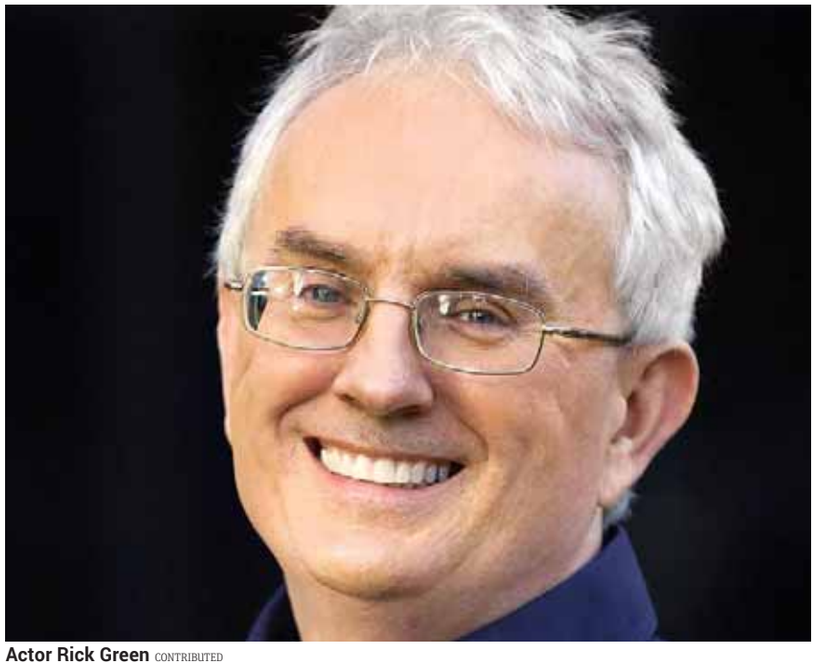
According to the Centre for ADHD Awareness Canada (CADDAC), more than 90 per cent of Canadian adults with ADHD remain untreated, mainly due to lack of awareness of the condition and knowledgeable physicians. Heidi Bernhardt, president and executive director at CADDAC, explains how untreated adults can spend their lives struggling: "it is incredibly difficult for someone who is living with ADHD, to implement strategies and access treatment if they are unaware of the disorder or how it may impact their functioning."

Award winning comedian and actor, Rick Green, who was diagnosed with ADHD as an adult, candidly speaks about his ADHD traits and how they were both beneficial and detrimental to his career.

"I could write, direct and produce a TV show, yet couldn't find my car keys every morning. I could sit down and create a brand new television series in an hour but after four days, barely started my tax return."

As part of the awareness activities this month, CADDAC is looking to elevate the issue of ADHD in the workplace and encourage an open dialogue between employees and employers. Often when the employee and employer work together to put simple strategies and accommodations in place, it becomes a win-win scenario for both.

"For me, getting the diagnosis of ADHD was transformative because suddenly I understood why I struggled with some pretty simple things. I think more than any other mental health issue, education about ADHD is crucial — when I started to deal with my ADHD, life got so much easier."


Actor Rick Green CONTRIBUTED

"If you are suffering, it could be needless suffering."

For more information on ADHD in adults and the annual educational conference in Vancouver on Nov. 1 and 2, visit: caddac.ca.

# Don’t count on a career that’s cushy

**The Discomfort Zone.**
Author suggests that feeling uneasy at work isn’t always a bad thing

LAKSHMI GANDHI
Metro in New York City

When describing their dream position, job-seekers often speak about finding a company in which they feel comfortable. In the provocatively titled new book The Discomfort Zone: How Leaders Turn Difficult Conversations Into Breakthroughs, management coach Marcia Reynolds argues that feeling too comfortable can stop employees from evolving.

“We don’t learn anything if we don’t allow ourselves to be uncomfortable, so we stay stuck in seeing things and doing things the same way,” Reynolds explains. “I always say that in the moment of discomfort, where we become uncertain of who we are and how we see the world, is the opportunity to grow.”

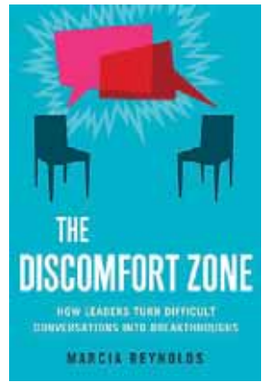
Are you a bit too settled in your current role? Author Marcia Reynolds says that taking employees out of their comfort zone is key to breaking the patterns and defence mechanisms that stop people from reaching their potential. ISTOCK

**Treat your co-workers like they’re your equals**

Taking criticism is tough for anyone, so it’s important to stay focused on tasks rather than personalities. “When I criticize you, your brain shuts down automatically, so that doesn’t work,” she says. “You’re working with people who are your partners; they’re not your children.”

The way to create lasting change, says Reynolds, is to ask questions, get to know the people you work with and build a deeper level of trust.

“If I can ask you the right questions and you can discover yourself, not only do you learn but actually in the brain it embeds and you commit to any change or behaviour,” she explains. “It’s more efficient leadership. I want to help you think differently — that’s the approach.”




**Realize what it means to be a leader**

“A lot of times leaders do the right thing, but they don’t have the right feelings — and people can see through that,” says Reynolds.

She adds that everyone wants to feel respected and valued in the workplace. Taking the time to get to know your co-workers and helping them move up the ladder goes a long way.

“If you think about it — in your life, the people who made a difference for you are the ones that made you see yourself and the world differently,” says Reynolds.

**Speak up**

Junior employees in particular tend to hesitate to speak up for themselves, especially when they are upset. Although it might be nerve-racking to think about, Reynolds encourages everyone to share their feelings with their bosses.

“Sometimes people have no idea what kind of impact they have until somebody tells them,” she says. “It’s really the courageous person that goes to the boss and says, ‘I don’t like when you talk to me like that.’”

Although it may be hard to believe, Reynolds says most bosses she’s advised say they were ultimately glad for the feedback. “They’re human too, and they want to know the impact they have on people.”

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James van Riemsdyk of the Maple Leafs tries to deflect the puck past Avalanche goalie Semyon Varlamov at the Air Canada Centre on Tuesday night.
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# Maple Leafs escape grip of Avalanche

**NHL.** Lupul forces OT with third-period goal before Kessel scores game-winner

Two teams with a reputation for poor puck possession showed why, giving it to each other on failed clears and giveaways.

The result was a predictably entertaining game that the Toronto Maple Leafs won 3-2 in overtime over the Colorado Avalanche, Wednesday night at Air Canada Centre.

**On Tuesday**

| Maple Leafs | Avalanche |
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Phil Kessel scored the winner for the Leafs (2-2-0), who also got goals from James van Riemsdyk and Joffrey Lupul. Goaltender James Reimer, who gave his team a scare with a delay of game penalty in the third, made 22 saves to pick up another victory in his second straight start.

Ryan O'Reilly and Matt Duchene scored for Colorado (1-2-1). With a pair of assists, former Calgary Flames captain Jarome Iginla picked up his first two points with his new team.

As the Leafs outshot the Avalanche 40-24, Colorado goaltender Semyon Varlamov was sharp in making 37 saves.

Even after things started badly for Toronto with a hooking penalty on Stephane Robidas just 13 seconds in, the Leafs grabbed the lead midway through the first period.

Down 2-1 in the third period, it looked like the Leafs couldn't cash in on chances, but Lupul brought some life back into the crowd of 18,754. A failed clearing attempt by Colorado defenceman Brad Stuart led the puck right to Lupul's stick for the tying goal with 10:36 remaining in regulation.

Kessel needed just 34 seconds of overtime to win the game.

The Leafs sniper created just enough space from defenceman Tyson Barrie to fire a shot past Varlamov.

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Stuart Percy TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Percy forcing his way into lineup

Stephane Robidas remembers what it was like to be a healthy scratch more than 20 times early in his NHL career.

"You can't take anything for granted," the veteran defenceman said. "There's always people that are coming in and they want to steal your job, they want your spot, they want to be in the lineup."

Early in the season for Toronto Maple Leafs, Stuart Percy has been that job-stealer. The first defenceman in franchise history to put up a point in each of his first three games in the league, Percy has at least temporarily taken Jake Gardiner's spot in the lineup.

"It's just how it goes," said Gardiner, who was a healthy scratch for a second straight game Tuesday night against the Colorado Avalanche.

"It's a business. If someone's playing really well or you're not playing your game, you're not going to play."

Percy, a 21-year-old from Oakville, said he takes pride in playing a 200-foot game. His offensive skills were never a question, according to head coach Randy Carlyle, just Percy's ability to adapt to this level after one full season in the AHL.

"Maybe I didn't expect (to adapt this quickly), but I definitely strived for it," Percy said. "I'm just playing my usual game." THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Raptors**

### Raps ink options on T-Ross, J.V.

The Toronto Raptors picked up the fourth-year team options on Jonas Valanciunas and Terrence Ross on Tuesday, guaranteeing their contracts through the 2015-16 season.

Valanciunas has averaged 10.3 points and 7.6 rebounds in 138 starts in his two seasons with the Raptors.

Ross has averaged 8.7 points and 2.6 rebounds in 154 games.

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**Time getting shorter?**

### NBA to experiment with shorter games

The NBA is going to evaluate if a shorter game could be a better one.

The Brooklyn Nets and Boston Celtics will play a 44-minute pre-season game on Sunday as the league tests a format that features fewer minutes and fewer mandatory timeouts.

The contest will be four minutes shorter than the NBA's standard 48-minute game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**CFL**

### Ray named offensive player of the week

Toronto quarterback Ricky Ray has been named the top offensive player for Week 16 of the CFL season.

Ray threw for 431 yards and four touchdowns as the Argonauts edged the rival Hamilton Tiger-Cats 34-33 on Friday.

He completed 34 of 46 pass attempts as the Argos claimed a share of first place in the East Division with Hamilton and Montreal.

Edmonton linebacker Dexter McCoil won defensive player of the week, while Hamilton's Terrell Sinkfield and Andy Fantuz won special teams and Canadian honours, respectively.

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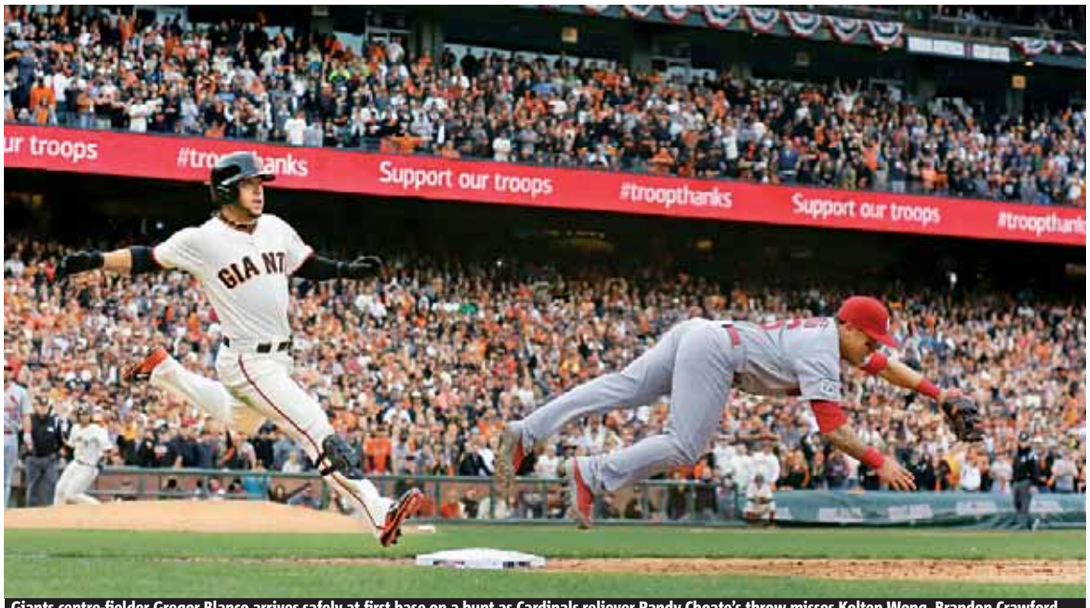


Giants centre-fielder Gregor Blanco arrives safely at first base on a bunt as Cardinals reliever Randy Choate's throw misses Kolten Wong. Brandon Crawford scored on the play, giving the Giants a 5-4 win in the 10th inning to take a 2-1 NLCS lead in San Francisco. DAVID J. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Blanco's bunt ignites euphoria in San Fran

**MLB post-season.** San Francisco gets winning run the small-ball way, to grab series lead from Cardinals

A wild pitch, a wide throw and an 18-inning marathon.

These playoff-tested Giants keep finding wacky ways to win in another special October.

An errant throw by reliever Randy Choate on a bunt allowed Brandon Crawford to score the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning, lifting San Francisco over the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4 on Tuesday for a 2-1 lead in the NL Championship Series.

"Everybody's saying: 'How are the Giants doing it? How are the Giants winning games?"' said Gregor Blanco, who laid down the sacrifice. "We just really believe in each other. We play together."

Crawford drew an eight-pitch walk from Choate to begin the inning, ending a stretch of 16 straight Giants retired since Tim Hudson's two-out single in the fourth. After failing on two sacrifice attempts, Juan Perez singled to bring up Blanco.

Blanco fouled off a bunt try, too, but then pushed one to the third-base side of the mound and the left-handed Choate's side-arm throw sailed past lunging second baseman Kolten Wong, who was covering first base.

"We had trouble getting the bunt down," Crawford said. "So I was happy he got it down. He put it in a great spot and made those guys make a play, and fortunately (we) saw the throw go wide."

Randal Grichuk tied it with a solo homer in the seventh that chased Hudson.

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is Wednesday night, with Ryan Vogelsong pitching for the Giants against fellow righty Shelby Miller.

Choate blamed himself. He has done pitcher fielding practice for decades.

In the Division Series clincher only a week earlier against Washington, Joe Panik scored the go-ahead run in a 3-2 win on Aaron Barrett's bases-loaded wild pitch. That came after winning Game 2 2-1 in 18 innings.

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**Game 3**

| Giants | Cardinals |
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- Go to metronews.ca for coverage of Game 3 of the ALCS between the Baltimore Orioles and Royals in Kansas City.

**Something in Choate's throat?**

**"I've been doing (pitchers' fielding practice) since I was a kid, do them every spring training all the time. It was easy. It was right there and I blew it. The ball just sailed on me."**

Cardinals reliever Randy Choate

# Hockey. Szabados ready for full season with men

Shannon Szabados knows from her taste of the Southern Professional Hockey League to expect the unexpected this season.

The goalie went down to Georgia at the end of September to get ready for a full season with the Columbus Cottonmouths. Training camp opens Wednesday.

The 10-team SPHL is a minor pro men's league.

Szabados started in a pair of one-goal losses to conclude the 2013-14 regular season and played the third period of a Cottonmouths playoff loss in April.

"Getting a taste of what it would be like for the next seven or eight months that I'll be here was definitely an advantage," Szabados said from Columbus.

"It will be nice to start here fresh at the beginning of the season and get in a few games and be on the ice every day."

The Cottonmouths open at home Oct. 24 against the Knoxville Ice Bears.

Head coach and GM Jerome Bechard said he was leaning toward starting Szabados in the season opener, even though Andrew Loewen of Winnipeg has more experience.

"I want to get that first win for her really bad," Bechard said. "We play 56 games. In my mind, right off the bat, the plan is for her to get 20 games, if not more. I guess time will tell."

Szabados backstopped the Canadian women's hockey team to Olympic gold last February in Sochi and she also filled in March 5 at an Oilers practice in her hometown of Edmonton.

After last season's short stint in Columbus, Bechard re-signed Szabados in July.

"I wouldn't bring her in if she wasn't legit and didn't give us an opportunity to win," Bechard said. "She is probably one of the most technical goalies I've seen." THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Thriving with the boys**

**Shannon Szabados played four years in the Alberta Junior Hockey League with Sherwood Park, Bonneyville and Fort Saskatchewan.**

- She was named the AJHL's top goaltender in 2006-07.
- Szabados then spent five years in Alberta men's college hockey with Grant MacEwen and then NAIT where she set a league record for the lowest goals-against average (1.58) in 2012-13.

Shannon Szabados of the Columbus Cottonmouths, last March in Georgia.
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# Vanney wants players 'for the long run here'

**Next season.** Coach sends roster a message of trust for 2015

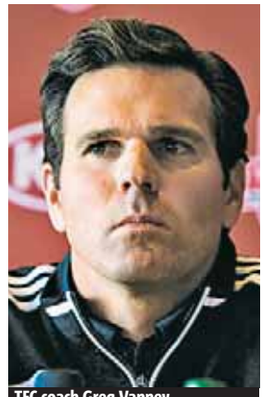
Toronto FC coach Greg Vanney says he's been told he will be back for the 2015 season and will be looking for players with the right commitment to join him.

Vanney believes that Toronto (11-14-7) has a good core to build around, despite a disappointing 2014 season that seems destined to end prior to the playoffs for the eighth year in a row.

"What I think is important is that we have players that are here that want to be here, don't want to be anywhere else but here and not for just one year but for a minimum of a few years," Vanney said after training Tuesday.

"Because in this league to win, you have to have a core group of players who's very committed, who buy into the philosophy, who are willing to stand and live up to expectation on every single day."

Star midfielder Michael Bradley provided his view on next season's necessary mix on Saturday night after a 3-1 loss to the New York Red Bulls that all but ended TFC's slim playoff hopes.



TFC coach Greg Vanney
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"It's important that the right balance is found between keeping a good part of the group together and making sure that the guys who have the right mentality, who have the right commitment, who really bring something every day in a footballing sense — that those guys are here and given every chance to continue to grow together and improve," he said.

Vanney did not name names.

"I'm not going to go through the locker-room for each guy and say who I think is or isn't (committed)," said Vanney. "But I think we need to get guys who (want to be) here. I think we have a very good core group of guys that believe in this project and want this club to be successful and are ready to work every single day we ask them to work."

English striker Jermain Defoe has been the player with the biggest question-mark over his head this season. Toronto turned down a club-record transfer bid at the end of the summer transfer window, amid speculation he wants out of the club.

Defoe denied that upon his return to Canada from rehabbing a groin injury in England, but said he couldn't predict the future. His fellow players have said the 31-year-old English forward has been a good teammate.

With the playoffs all but gone, Toronto FC is back in its familiar end-of-season position: trying to end the campaign with a little dignity.

With two games remaining, Toronto stands in sixth place in the East, six points behind the Columbus Crew (12-10-10), who hold down the last playoff position. THE CANADIAN PRESS

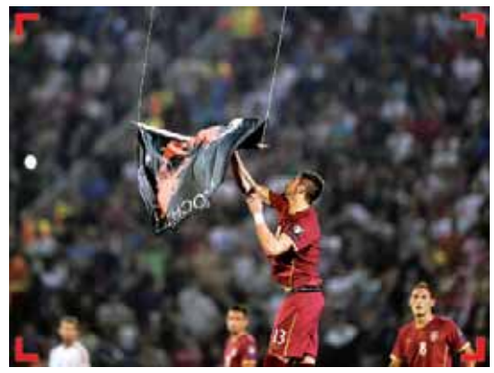
**Joins a select club**

## Neymar nets four against Japan

Neymar was celebrating another milestone with Brazil on Tuesday after becoming one of the few players to score four times in a match for the Selecao and moving into fifth place in the all-time scoring list ahead of Bebeto.

Neymar scored all four goals in Brazil's 4-0 win over Japan in a friendly in Singapore, taking his tally to 40 goals in 58 matches with the national team.

"It's an incredible emotion, an immense happiness to be fulfilling a dream like this," Neymar told Brazilian media. Only Zico (48 goals), Romario (55), Ronaldo (62) and Pele (77) have scored more. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Drone reps for Albanian fans

Serbia defender Stefan Mitrovic grabs a flag with Albanian national symbols flown by a drone in the 41st minute of a European Championship qualifier on Tuesday in Belgrade, Serbia. When Albanian players attempted to protect the flag, several Serbian fans invaded the pitch and clashed with the Albanians. The match was suspended by officials with the score tied 0-0. Scan the image with your Metro News app for more Euro coverage. ANDREJ ISAKOVIC/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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**2015 Subaru WRX**

- **Type.** Four-door, all-wheel drive compact sports sedan
- **Engine.** 2.0-litre turbo-charged flat-four (268 hp)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed manual; continuously variable automatic (CVT)
- **Price.** $31,645 base, $35,445 as tested.

**Market position**

Compact sports sedan for auto enthusiasts. Less-expensive sibling of rowdier and more powerful WRX STI. Goes rallying in the hands of both factory and private race teams. As with all Subaru models, features "boxer" engine and full-time all-wheel drive, the latter now with torque vectoring for greater handling.

**Points**

- The WRX is based on the new-generation Impreza platform, which offers more interior room and refinement, and a stiffer chassis.
- All-new engine features direction injection
- First-ever 6-speed manual or Sport Lineartronic (CVT) automatic for the WRX.
- No longer available in a hatchback version.

The 2015 Subaru WRX features a cabin that is clean and classy.

**Safety features**

IIHS Top Safety Pick; seven airbags, including driver's knee bag; 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS, electronic brake force distribution and brake assist; stability and traction control; full-time all-wheel drive; engine immobilizer anti-theft system; whiplash-reducing front performance seats.

# Power, poise set WRX apart

**Review.** With 270 hp, AWD, and a responsive automatic CVT, the WRX is quick off the mark and quicker to please

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I got the keys to the 2015 Subaru WRX, and made my way quickly to the car, almost skipping. This was going to be good.

I jumped in and ... it's an automatic. Really? Come on!

I got over it quickly, though, as this is an awesome compact sports sedan — even with the continuously variable automatic transmission.

The new Sport Lineartronic CVT actually creates a new tone in the WRX pallet; slightly less involved, but better suited to everyday driving, like commuting and general schlepping.

The "manual" mode of the CVT allows you to select your own (simulated) gears, in six- or eight-gear allotments, with paddle shifters. But just letting the CVT do its own thing is also very satisfying.

With the prodigious torque (258 lb.-ft.) available from the new direct-injection, twin-scroll, inter-cooled and turbo-charged 2.0-litre engine, the WRX is a weapon you'll want to point and shoot, and often. A little muscle car if you will.

Subaru's WRX and WRX STI have never prioritized interior materials and design, but this generation features a cabin that is clean and classy, and shouldn't disappoint anybody.

I really like the new D-shaped steering wheel, the high-grip seat material, and 4.3-inch monitor, mounted top-centre on the dash, which displays turbo boost in a cool, virtual analogue gauge.

Some will lament that WRX is no longer available as a hatch model, but the rear seating area is significantly increased.

To my eyes, the new "aggressive" front look and "wide body" of the WRX perfectly matches what it can deliver.

The functional hood scoop, sculpted into the new aluminum hood, is lower and wider for better intake efficiency and driver stability — and looks killer.

The new 17-inch aluminum alloy wheels are said to add to the aerodynamic efforts, which also include front and rear spoilers and under-car elements. I thought the dark gun-metal wheels and dark grille really set off the crystal while pearl paint on my tester, which was the mid-level WRS Sport trim, which includes a trunk spoiler, sunroof, LED low beams and fog lights.

You have to go to WRX Sport-tech if you want the navigation system, which is combined with a bigger and better screen, and a louder stereo.

Although the WRX STI has a direct competitor with the Mitsubishi Evolution, this regular version of the WRX is pretty much the only thing in its price and power class. The refinements and CVT option for the 2015 version make it even more distinctive.

It's an intriguing choice for an auto enthusiast who is looking for performance with a bit more livable personality for everyday use.

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# Gunning for a sporty compromise

**Victory Gunner.** Bike combines power and agility with comfort

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My mission, should I choose to accept it, contained words about security, keeping things top-secret and some other stealth lingo. After reading its entirety, I fully expected my email to self-destruct.

But I was off to Daytona Beach to test-ride the all-new 2015 Victory Gunner, which has a starting price of $14,499.

The bike stood out for its stealth matte gun-metal looks and its sleek, smooth, design. The signature Victory tank smoothly flows into the frame, making the silhouette appear as one line. This edgy bobber has basic instruments and lighting, but detailed styling and ergonomics.

The looks are similar to the 2014 Victory Judge, but two areas that came up short with that bike appear to be addressed on the Gunner — my reach is a perfect distance to the bars and my legs rest comfortably on the forward controls.

The Gunner has drag-style bars — wide and ideal for sweeping turns and touring comfort, but a bit of a stretch for tighter corners.

Riding without a shield is surprisingly effortless, perhaps due in part to the low seating position of 25 inches. The controls are forward enough to accommodate the longer-legged but not so far forward as to tilt the pelvis.

With only four inches of ground clearance, it is no wonder that the pegs come standard with scrape bars. Riding through traffic, my rubber-soled boots stuck to the pegs more than once.

As I made my way through the first half of the 6-speed transmission, the 106-cubic-inch V-twin delivered instant power. In fourth and fifth gears, the power came later in the rpm. So much so that I did not feel the need for sixth gear, as I was already doing 120 km/h and still had plenty of room. "You need to be flying at around 140 km/h to need sixth" one rider said.

This 1,731-cc powerhouse is smooth with a telescopic front fork, although the rear shock is a little tougher over the bumps.

With beefy Dunlop tires, I expected to have to muscle the Gunner around somewhat, but was pleasantly surprised with the agility of this 660-pound beast.

At higher speeds, the ride seemed to be much bouncier, but it was difficult to decipher whether the tires or the suspension was to blame.

The skyline was barely shrinking in my side mirrors when the phone in my pocket began to light up. I peeled off at the next exit and pulled over.

Apparently, my Gunner was late for a beauty pageant. A photo shoot had been scheduled and the one I was so comfortably enjoying had a few extra bells and whistles specifically installed for photographs. My mission was being recalled.

Back at the hangar, quite a crowd had formed. Models, stylists, photographers, assistants and several others with a vested interest in the goings on.

As the shoot began, we were ushered outside, where I engaged a fellow rider in conversation about the Gunner. He offered to let my try his bike for comparison. As I sat in the saddle of the enormous custom-built bike, I thought I should introduce myself.

Writer Melissa Baecker poses with custom-bike guru Arlen Ness.

"I'm Marissa from B.C.," I said.

"Hi, I'm Arlen," he replied.

"Nice to met you Arlen. Wait! Arlen as in Arlen Ness?"

I am such an idiot sometimes. Of course it was Arlen Ness, the world-renowned custom motorcycle designer. It was all snapping into place. The custom rides. The models. The photo shoot. Why that guy was named Cory and his son was Zach. Nothing slips past me!

Back in B.C., a few days later, I found another Gunner at the local Victory dealership and arranged to take it for the afternoon to finish my review.

Opening up the throttle on Hwy. 97, I immediately noticed the roar of the pipes. I didn't remember the first Gunner having that aggressive attitude, so I took a closer look. This Gunner had Cobra two-into-one pipes in place of the stock dual exhaust. What a difference!

The 2015 Victory Gunner is the perfect bike for the aging sport rider who still wants the power and agility of a sport bike without compromising the comfort and longevity of a cruiser.

The test-ride continued back home through the Okanagan, on a 2015 Victory Gunner equipped with an aftermarket single exhaust pipe. MARISSA BAECKER

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# Porsche secrets are finally revealed

German automaker takes the cloak off many of its top-secret concept vehicles, some of which became production models, others of which were scrapped, but most of which were light years ahead of their time

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## Concept car Type 995 1978-79

If George Barris had lived in Germany instead of California, perhaps this would have been the original Batmobile.

Although the exoskeleton is the most obvious feature of this concept, what's under the skin is actually far more forward-looking.

Commissioned by Germany's Federal Ministry of Research and Technology, the type 995 sports several developments that were years, if not decades, ahead of their time. Stopping power came from an early anti-lock brake system, and shifts were controlled by an electric double-clutch transmission, a forerunner of today's Porsche PDK system. The engines included a high-output 4-cylinder, and a small V8 that used cylinder deactivation to boost fuel economy.

## Cutting edge. Prototypes showcase the brightest ideas and flights of fancy

Porsche has tinkered with many automotive concepts over the past 50 years in the service of vehicle development and design advancement.

Whether those prototypes were seeds that blossomed into future models or mere flights of engineering fancy, they have remained cloaked in secrecy — until now.

The Porsche Museum at the company's headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany has just unveiled a new exhibit showcasing the brightest ideas and innovations the Porsche brain trust has dreamed up over the years.

Here are a few of the vehicles on display at Project: Secret!, which runs through Jan. 11, 2015.

## Porsche 918 Spyder 2013

Billed as the super sports car of tomorrow, the new 918 Spyder was developed in Porsche's Weissach research centre in southern Germany.

This modular prototype was used to demonstrate the hybrid drive components and software that would go into the future 918 production model.

Since the final car's body shape was still in flux at the time, many of the prototype's features were borrowed from the 911 as a stopgap.

The prototype logged plenty of laps at the Nardo Ring test facility in Italy, to ensure that the eventual 887-hp 918 Spyder would cause well-heeled buyers to swoon with desire for the $845,000 supercar.

metro AR The 918 is billed as the super sports car of tomorrow. Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a video of tennis star Maria Sharapova taking one for a spin. ALL PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

## Porsche 984, 1984-87

This compact dead ringer for the Miata aimed its headlamps squarely at a younger demographic. Remarkably, it predates Mazda's cute roadster by several years.

The 984 took its design cues from concepts previously worked on for the Spanish automaker Seat.

Under the hood, there was an emphasis on cultivating a dynamic driving feel without a massive engine. Lightweight on the road and relatively light on the wallet at about 40,000 marks ($29,000), the 984 wasn't going to be your daddy's Porsche.

A convertible version with a folding hard top was also in the works, as was an all-wheel-drive model for racing.

But sales shortfalls exacerbated by a plummeting dollar put the kibosh on the project, much to Mazda's delight.

## Porsche 959 C29, 1982

This Group B racing study, with a rear wing as part of its body shell, was a precursor to the production 959.

A 450-hp bi-turbo speed demon endowed with all-wheel-drive and a six-cylinder boxer engine, it topped out at 315 km/h.

Although the 959 first earned its stripes as a rally car in the mid-1980s, its subsequent street legal incarnations (shown here) were highly sought after by the celeb set.

In 1999, long before Tiger's Escalade bore the brunt of Elin's wrath, six-time major champion Nick Faldo's 959 was beaten by a former lover armed with a sand wedge and a grudge. Three years later, after some bodywork, the rebuilt racer sold at Christie's for £102,750 ($186,000).

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# Finding the perfect spot for all your toys

**Driving Force.** As drivers bring more gadgets into their vehicles, designers are adding more storage spaces and cubbyholes

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As priorities change for drivers and passengers, vehicle designers have to adapt storage compartments. JOHNSON CONTROLS

When you get into your vehicle, you're probably so used to putting your phone in one spot and your coffee in another that you don't even think about it.

But someone else has. In fact, a great deal of work goes into designing storage spaces inside automobiles.

"There's been a steady increase in the amount of stuff brought into the vehicle," says Renae Pippel, director of strategic research at automotive supplier Johnson Controls. "The ability to safely store those items has grown in importance over the years.

"As car designers, we've gotten better ... but there's still a high expectation for the vehicle to accommodate everything brought into it, and to do it safely and securely."

Although automakers do measure items such as drink cups to be sure they'll fit, there's a greater focus on the placement of storage cubbies and how occupants use them.

That's partly because of development times, since cars can take several years from initial design to production, and lag behind the faster development of larger phones and cups.

More importantly, reaching for items can't be a distraction for the driver, and passengers need to be able to grab things quickly and easily.

"It's how people interact that dictates where we put storage compartments or cubbies, and if they're covered or uncovered," Pippel says.

"Things need to be intuitive so you're not taking your eyes off the road."

There are always compromises, including when suppliers have to work with vehicle interior designers to get exactly the right combination of good looks with functionality.

The storage compartments in SUVs and minivans will differ from those of sportier cars, while domestic or Japanese manufacturers may emphasize cubbies or cupholders that European automakers might not.

Studies show that consumer preferences can differ not just in vehicle segments but in global regions, which can be tough for automakers that produce models sold in several markets.

For example, Chinese and European customers like to secure items rather than just toss them into open bins, while North American drivers prioritize holders for garage door openers.

Placement of storage spaces has also changed over the years.

"For a while, cupholders were right in front of the shifters," Pippel says. "You could put a cup there in Drive, but if you put it in Park it would hit it. That's dissatisfying to a customer.

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**Cubby facts**

- A worldwide study shows that most drivers think sunglasses are the most important item that needs to be within easy reach. Phones ranked second, then GPS units.
- Until the 1970s, most cars had almost no storage cubbies, so many people bought aftermarket cupholders and storage bins.
- Storage for books is still considered more important than for tablets or e-readers, but that's expected to change.

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# **Shift:** From hybrids, technology, new vehicles and the environment, to saving money at the pumps

## Diesel sports car set to make tracks

Lightweight materials, design, connectivity and new-energy cars are the most important automotive trends of 2014, concluded an expert panel of the world's top automotive writers at a recent forum in New York City. These trends form part of a bigger picture within the automotive industry, which a scientific study conducted by Prime Research has identified as the "smart efficiency cluster," driven by the downsizing of engines, significant weight reduction, improved aerodynamics and new energy powertrains, particularly plug-in hybrids. The latter is seen as the most promising electric drivetrain option moving forward, but the onset of premium electric vehicles — driven by the BMW i3 and Tesla Model S — are bringing pure electric vehicles back into the spotlight.

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Pure electric vehicles such as the BMW i8 may soon challenge hybrids as the green vehicle of choice.

## Electric turbochargers lose the lag

German automaker Audi says it will put an electric turbocharger in its upcoming SQ7, which is a performance version of the next-generation 2015 Q7 sport-utility vehicle. Ulrich Hackenberg, Audi board member for technical development, told Autocar magazine that the SQ7 would likely be available sometime in 2016. The main advantage of driving a turbocharger with electricity rather than exhaust gases is the elimination of "turbo lag," the need to wait for a turbocharger to spool up and deliver its boost, explains the website Green Car Reports. An electric motor can spool up a turbocharger faster than recirculating the exhaust gases, benefitting both performance and fuel economy.

A typical turbocharger doesn't offer power until there's enough exhaust pressure to turn the impeller — creating a lag time.

### Shift points

- The 2016 Mazda 2 will be offered with a range of engines, including a 1.5-litre diesel. The small diesel will generate 105 hp, but with 184 lb.-ft. of torque at 1,500 r.p.m.
- It took nearly 15 years, but Toyota has reached a milestone 100,000 hybrid vehicle sales in Canada. In fact, the company said that of all hybrids sold in Canada since 2000, more than three-quarters bore Toyota or Lexus badges.
- Tesla has made a big commitment in China, says Bloomberg. The automaker is working with China Unicom, the country's second-largest mobile communications carrier, to build 400 new charging points across 120 cities.

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Be flexible if you want to make the most of the next few days. As for the next 24 hours: What appears serious will have a fun side and what seems like a joke could have big consequences.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
The planets are very much on your side at the moment but for best results you should not wait for things to happen, you should make things happen.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
The task you have set for yourself may seem scary but if you have confidence in yourself and if you act as if you cannot lose it will be a great success.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Why have you been singled out for so much good fortune? Who cares. The fact is others are going out of their way to make life fun for you. Enjoy!

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
You may not be that interested in what family and friends are up to today but you should get involved anyway. Today's Sun-Mars link means it will be more fun than you bargained for.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
The message of the cosmos is clearn: Focus only on what you are good at. It does not matter if it has a practical application or if it is going to make you money, now or in the future.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Where would you like to be and what would you like to be doing if money were no object? Start working towards it today.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
As the Sun nears the end of one Scorpio solar cycle you must expect things to be a bit gray and glum but it's OK. A few days from now your fortunes will be transformed.

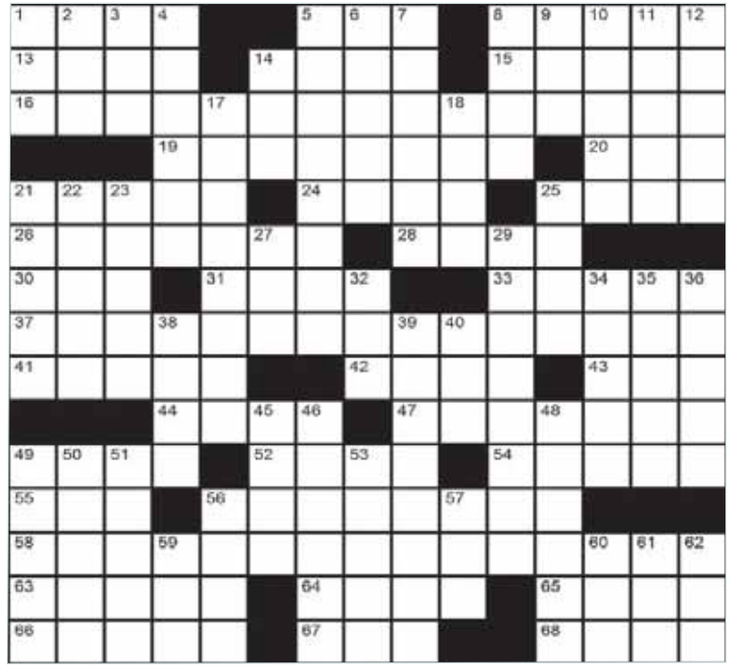
### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
You will have to make a difficult decision over the next 24 hours but because you know without doubt what is right and what is wrong you will make it quickly and with a clear conscience.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
All work and no play is rarely a good idea and if you go down that route now you may look back later and wish you had been a bit more relaxed.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
Today's Sun-Mars link encourages you to be more outgoing, both on a one-to-one level with people you know intimately and with people you meet socially or at work.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
Career matters are under good stars and if there are changes you need to make, now is the time. Take the initiative and make sure everyone can see you have talent and ambition.

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



### Across
1. Luxe-living magazine, __ Report
5. Central-__
8. October birthstones
13. Army garb, commonly
14. Jessica Simpson's ex Tony
15. Blender setting
16. 'A Musical within a Comedy' ...Tony-winning Canadian production, with The: 2 wds.
19. Generously applies: 2 wds.
20. Prefix to 'metrical'
21. Jason's mythical wife
24. Amphibious WWII vessels
25. Particular parrots
26. Claimed
28. Golf's Mr. Ballesteros
30. Bro or sis
31. Loyal
33. __ Tower (Edmonton building)
37. Libra symbols: 3 wds.
41. __ humains (Human beings, in French)
42. Mike Myers comedy, "The Love __" (2008)
43. US politician
44. Disconnected, in music [abbr.]
47. Actress, ___. Fox
49. Nails down
52. Roy Rogers' birth name, Leonard __
54. __ __ out
55. Company's stock mkt. debut
56. Was remembered from the auditions: 2 wds.
58. Why a concert might get cancelled: 3 wds.
63. 'Caligvla' is a 2012 album by what Canadian metal band?: 2 wds.
64. Actor William
65. House: Spanish
66. Computer administrator, e.g.
67. Canadian singer/actress Ms. Gryner
68. 'The' as 'Teh'

### Down
1. Got [abbr.]
2. Paddle
3. Canuck financial inst.
4. Canadian comedy/music act, __ and Blue
5. Sonny & Cher: 2 wds.
6. Between midnight/noon times = _ _ __.
7. Canada: West and East
8. Not closed
9. __ Minerals (Makeup line)
10. Happened to happen
11. Miss Lotte __ of Bobby Darin hit "Mack the Knife"
12. Looks as though...
14. Bakery offering
17. "Canada's __ Person" on CBC
18. Model
21. En __ (All together)
22. Boot
23. Exclude
25. Didn't discard
27. Hmmms...
29. 79 A.D.: Pompeii's burier
32. Alphabetic sequence
34. Approximately, in dates
35. "Titanic" (1997) setting
36. Stuff the sofa again, say
38. Fewer
39. Big name in facial fillers
40. One of Switzerland's Four Forest Cantons
45. __ Spumante wine
46. Bell, in La Belle Province
48. Still in one piece
49. Under-sink tubes
50. __ glue
51. Commodities
53. Li'l Abner's surname
56. Cease
57. Giants slugger-of-legend Mel
59. Band, with Speedwagon
60. Set down
61. Particularly, puny-ly
62. __ Paulo, Brazil

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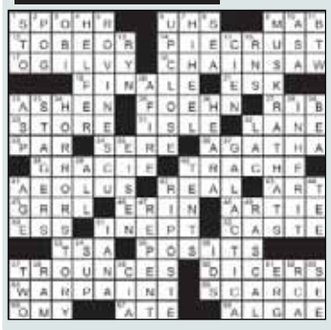

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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| | | 7 | 1 | | 8 | 3 | | |
| | | | 3 | | 6 | | | |
| 9 | | 6 | | 1 | | 4 | | 3 |
| 8 | | 3 | | | | 1 | | 2 |

## Yesterday's Sudoku

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| 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| 8 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
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Forte SX shown△

Cash purchase price $26,814 – hwy / city 100km*: 5.3L/8.0L

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Sorento EX shown△

Cash purchase price $33,494 – hwy / city 100km*: 9.0L/12.7L

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